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## Sign

### P&Z opposes height

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis officials balked Wednesday at a request for a major variance from the city's limits on sign heights, and altered plans for subdividing the 10-acre Camp Onward tract.

The Planning and Zoning Commission tabled a request from Waffle House representatives for permission to put a 60-foot sign on their restaurant property on Highway 90.

Apparently ready to reject the request outright, the commission offered to hold a special

meeting next Wednesday to consider a revised proposal.

"We created the sign ordinance to prevent such monstrosities," commissioner Tommy Chapman told Waffle House representative Blake Ward. Saying the city had rejected similar requests from national chains for sign height variances, Chapman told Ward approval of the variance would open a floodgate of variance applications.

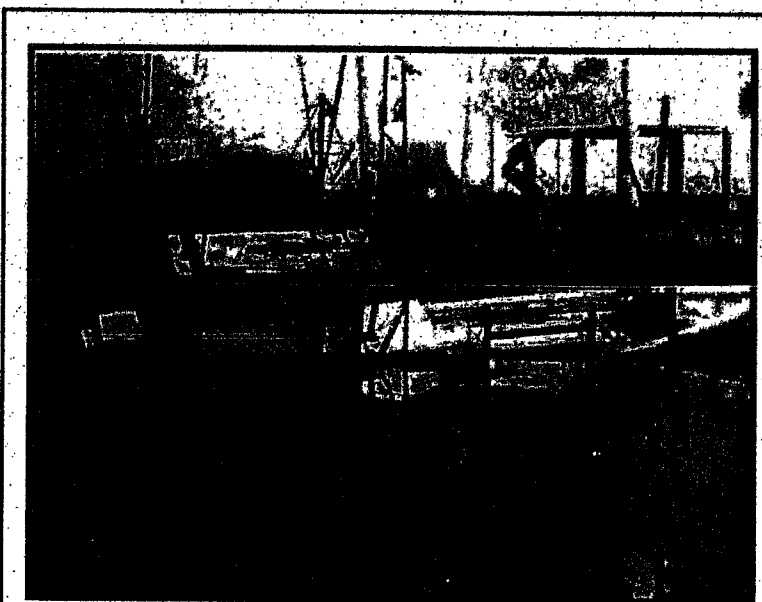
Ward claimed Waffle House suffers a "hardship" condition because its only means of adver-

tising is its sign. The company does not place ads on the air or in newspapers, he said. "That's just the way we do business," he said when asked why the company relies solely on its signs to draw customers.

Ward told the commission that without the height variance, the company's sign would be obscured by a nearby billboard. An alternative placement on the lot, he said, would hide the new Key West Inn sign.

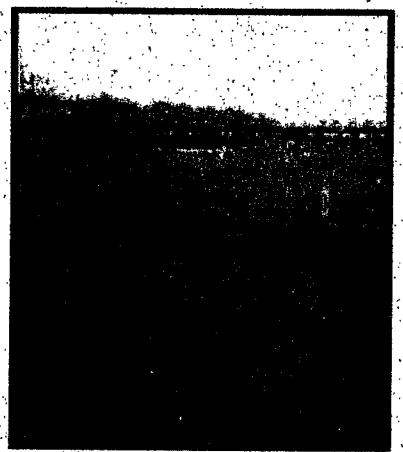
He did offer to lower the sign

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### Watch it

Abandoned boats like the one pictured above, and half submerged hazards, right, clutter Hancock County waterways. (Photos by Robert J. Boudin)



## Depot may get extras in parking, facilities

BY MARY G. SEILEY

The depot restoration project was expanded Tuesday as officials prepare to put the plans out for construction bids.

Bay St. Louis City Council agreed to include some additional paving and landscaping, outdoor restroom facilities and a bandstand in the plans, hoping there'll be some extra money available to foot the additional cost.

Mike Cuevas, a consultant with Community Associates, said there's a chance federal officials will allow up to \$150,000 more for extra paving and landscaping in the depot area.

How to finance the other outdoor facilities will be up to City Council if it decides to proceed

with them after bids are taken.

In a related matter, Cuevas got approval to hire Environmental Protection Services, at almost \$2,200, to inspect the depot for asbestos and lead paint. The requirement for such an inspection is the only hurdle to cross before final review of the plans and specifications by grant officials, she said.

In other business Tuesday, council was chastized by some residents of Jourdan River Isles subdivision who have made overtures to annex into the city.

"We're here to say how disappointed Jourdan River Isles is in the governing body of Bay St. Louis," said Henry Achord, vice president of the subdivision's homeowners' association.

Achord referred to a recent

hearing of the Board of Supervisors on the annexation issue — the hearing had been prompted by questions the association had concerning the pros and cons of joining the city. Only one member of city council, however, showed up at the hearing.

"We have the feeling at this point we were totally ignored by Bay St. Louis.... Is this the type of treatment we can expect if we are annexed into Bay St. Louis?" Achord asked.

Council member Charles Sciana, who had attended the hearing, told Achord that other members of council and the mayor could speak for themselves on why they hadn't attended the hearing.

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## Fires damage 354 acres

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Hancock County Forester Mark Jamieson with the Mississippi Forestry Commission reports woods fires burning over 354 acres of timber in Hancock County.

On Sunday, Feb. 5, at 4:30 p.m., someone lighted a fire between the Jourdan River and the lake south of Interstate 10. Some 148 acres burned.

"For a fire in such an area I would not jeopardize my crews in fighting it at night, as it was a dangerous environment. On Monday morning, crews went in and made the kill of the illegal fire," Jamieson said.

On Wednesday, Feb. 8, two

fires were set, apparently by the same person, along the Bayou LaCroix Road at 11:30 a.m.

"The first fire was one-half mile west of Highway 603, the other three miles further west of Highway 603," Jamieson said.

The first fire burnt some 158 acres of timberland and the second 58 acres.

Jamieson said, "The fire burning the 158 acres did severe damage to its stand of timber, which included old timber and a lot of young planted trees."

There have been numerous illegal fires along the Bayou

LaCroix Road for the past two years, and authorities are seeking information as to who may be setting them.

There is a standing Mississippi Forestry reward of \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction for woods arson.

Persons with information can reach Jamieson at 255-4885, or 255-7152, or contact the Hancock County Fire Marshal, 466-4709.

Wild fire have always been a problem in Hancock County, and residents must remember that timber is the state's leading industry, Jamieson said.

### Benefit fish fry set for Brett Brooks

Green Bay Packet Quarterback Brett Favre is scheduled to be a guest at a "Friends of Brett Brooks" benefit fish fry to be held on Friday, Feb. 17.

The fish fry will be held at the Bay St. Louis American Legion Home, Green Meadow Road from 4 to 8 p.m.

See photo and story with particulars on page 5A of this issue of The Sea Coast Echo

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DAY	HIGH	LOW
Mon.	10:45 p.	9:25 a.
Tues.	11:28 p.	9:51 a.
Wed.		10:10 a.
Thurs.	12:15 a.	10:17 a.
Fri.	1:07 a.	10:02 a.
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### Reappraisal program approved

BY MARY G. SEILEY

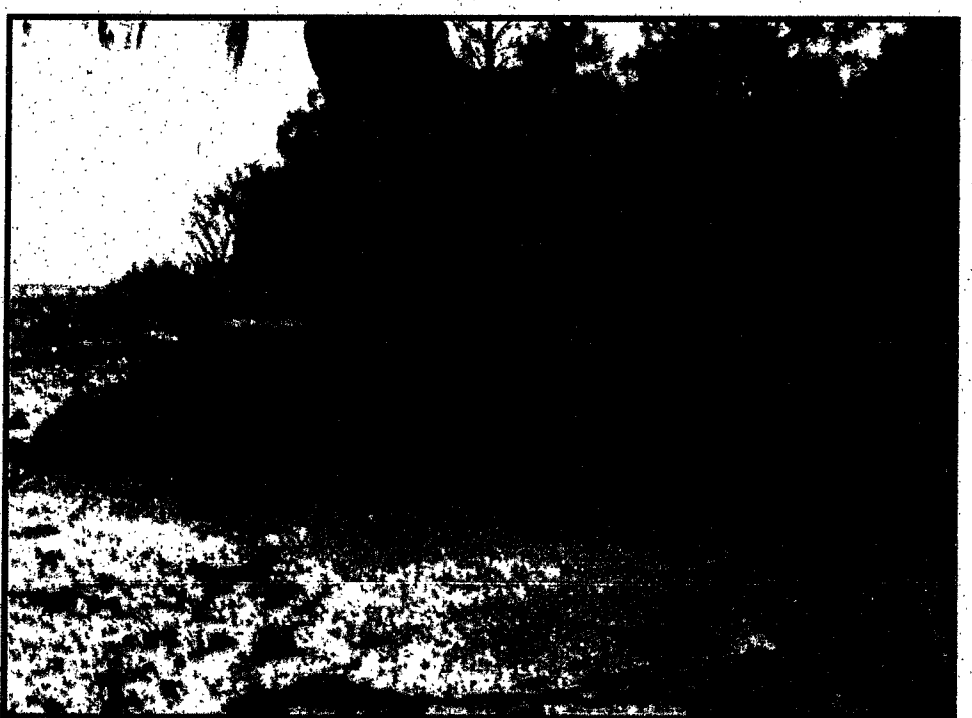
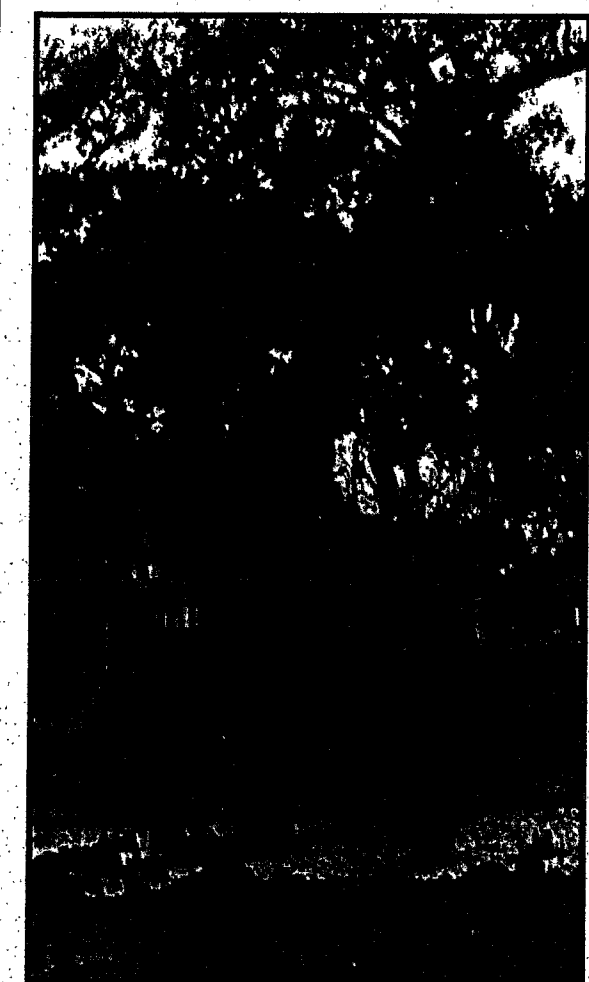
Hancock County officials plan to begin reappraising all businesses in the county this June, updating and computerizing 15-year-old records.

The Board of Supervisors agreed to a \$60,000 contract Monday with John Lewis and Associates of Vicksburg, appraisers who will perform the work over a four-year period.

County Assessor Edward Murtagh said the reappraisal is "a must" to bring county records up to date. The program will cover a fourth of the county's business establishments yearly until complete.

Murtagh said the county simply doesn't have the staff on hand to devote to annual updates of business property appraisals. The assessor does have the \$60,000 on hand to pay for the contract, he said, from its annual reappraisal tax collections.

Appraisers will inventory and appraise all business equipment and property during the program, Murtagh said.



### Going, going, gone?

The future of this centuries old Bay St. Louis live oak is in doubt as erosion eats at its roots with every high tide. Photo above shows tree slanting toward bay on a collapsing piece of shoreline. Photo at left shows remains of previous trees swept away by the same fate. Bay St. Louis and federal officials plans to protect the shoreline in the Bay View area have been stalled by some residents objections. (Echo staff photos by Ellis C. Cuevas)



## OBITUARIES

**ALBERT C. BEATTY**  
**MRS. EUNICE L. DUNBAR**  
**WILLIAM G. ISHEM**  
**IRMA JOHNSON**  
**SIDNEY J. RODRIGUE**

**ALBERT C. BEATTY**  
 Albert Charles Beatty, 69, of Ocean Springs, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1995, in Biloxi.

Mr. Beatty was a native of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and a resident of Ocean Springs for 14 years. He served in the Canadian Navy in World War II and was a member of St. Andrews Golf Club in Ocean Springs.

Survivors include his wife, Gayle C. Beatty of Ocean Springs; two sons, David Beatty of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and Dan Beatty of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; a daughter, Susan Mason of Bay St. Louis, and eight grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Thursday at Wesley Methodist Church in Ocean Springs.

Howard Avenue Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**MRS. EUNICE L. DUNBAR**  
 Mrs. Eunice L. Dunbar, 150 Shellia Drive, Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Feb. 10, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at J.T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

**WILLIAM G. ISHEM**  
 William Gabriel Isheim Jr.,

79, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Feb. 10, 1995, in Philadelphia, Pa.

He attended St. Rose de Lima Catholic School in Bay St. Louis and received a baccalaureate degree in 1939 from Xavier University in New Orleans and an MA degree in 1951 from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

He was a retired Iberville Parish High School teacher and athletic coach. He was also a retired Major in the United States Army Reserve and had been an active airplane pilot from 1943 to 1989. He married Victoria Barbara Smith Isheim April 16, 1940.

Mr. Isheim was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, a member of Knights of Peter Claver, Israel Council No. 18, 3rd Degree for 55 years; member, Meritorious Fourth Degree Knights of Peter Claver, St. Agnes Assembly No. 9; life member of the University of Michigan Alumni; life member of Louisiana Educational Association and Louisiana Association of Educators, life member, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated; member of Louisiana Retired Teachers Association, the Xavier University Alumni Club No. 18 of Baton Rouge; the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, Long Timer's Club; Baton Rouge Pilots Association and member of the Xavier University's Presidents Club.

He was a liturgist/reader at St. John the Evangelist Cathol-

ic Church. He received the Carleena Award from the National Organization of the Knights of Peter Claver. He also received 25-, 40- and 50-year awards from Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.

Mr. Isheim was preceded in death by his parents, William Gabriel Isheim and Gertude Wharvers Isheim; two brothers, two nephews, one niece and his aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his wife, Victoria Barbara Isheim of Plaquemine, a sister, Winifred S. Wilds of Toledo, Ohio; 13 nieces and nephews; 34 great-nieces and nephews and a host of cousins.

Services were conducted Thursday at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, with burial in Grace Memorial Cemetery.

Carter and Sons Mortuary of Plaquemine, La. was in charge of arrangements.

#### IRMA JOHNSON

Miss Irma Johnson, 82, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1995, in Gulfport.

Miss Johnson was born in Corona, New Mexico, and had been a resident of Pass Christian since 1920. She retired in 1979 from E.A. Lang and Son Real Estate and Insurance, where she was secretary for 37 years.

She was then church secretary for Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian and Pass Christian Yacht Club.

She was the daughter of the late Alexander Johnson and

Ella Waddington Johnson and grandniece of Sir Benjamin Hall, who the Big Ben Clock in London is named after.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Estelle Drevar and Mrs. Mary J. Ahbley, both of Pass Christian.

A funeral service was held Saturday at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in the Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

#### SIDNEY J. RODRIGUE

Sidney Joseph Rodrigue, 70, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, Feb. 9, 1995, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Rodrigue was a native of Houma, La., and a veteran of the Army serving in World War II. He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Pass Christian and the American Legion Post No. 77, Waveland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dennis Cotton and Luvenia Rodrigue Cotton.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian G. Rodrigue of Pass Christian; two daughters, Tina Margaret Balentine of Pass Christian and Sondra Hill of Waveland; three brothers, Delvin Cotton of Westwego, La., Lawrence Cotton of Dulac, La., and Easton Cotton of Gibson, La.; three sisters, Elvina Matherne of Gretna, La., Florence Crochet of Bayou Blue, La., and Lydia Poisson of Burwick, La.; and six grandchildren.

A private service will be held. The family prefers donations to St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

Arrangements were handled by Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

#### Correction

In a page-1 cutline appearing in Thursday's edition of The Sea Coast Echo, titled "Flag for holidays," the Oak Boulevard Pier Group, Inc. was incorrectly identified. Information was incorrectly furnished to The Sea Coast Echo.

#### Clarification

VITA does provide free tax preparation assistance each Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Hancock County Courthouse in the Civil Defense area.

An article appearing in Thursday's edition of The Sea Coast Echo, on information provided, reported that VITA is offering free tax preparation help at the Gulf Coast Community Action Agency, Third Street, Bay St. Louis. This free service is for Head Start clients only, reports Diane Wopat, VITA coordinator for IRS along the Coast.

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## REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome  
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### Freedom isn't free

"First of all, I want the public to know that everyone who fired a weapon on New Year's Eve is a suspect — everyone who fired a weapon."

Police Superintendent Richard Pennington was going after a needle in a haystack, embarking on an investigation of one of the most bizarre shooting deaths anyone could imagine in New Orleans or anywhere else.

A score of minutes before the stroke of midnight, while an excited crowd at the Jackson Brewery waited for the giant baby to be lowered, a happy 31-year-old reveler from Boston slumped quietly to the ground next to her three friends.

Thinking Amy Silberman had fallen and hurt herself, her friends had her taken to the hospital, only to discover a bullet had pierced her skull and lodged in her neck. Within a very short time she was dead in the emergency room.

Gradually, it dawned on the doctors, nurses, police and everyone else that Amy had been felled by a random bullet fired by a celebrant of the incoming year. In addition to firecrackers, many firearms are discharged in celebration.

At almost the same time that night, an 11-year-old boy in Phoenix was standing behind a house where a New Year's Eve party was in progress. He, too, dropped like a rock with a bullet through the top of his head. He died the next day.

Being inside her apartment in Atlanta did not help a luckless 50-year-old woman. Evidently, that was not a descending bullet, for it ripped through both her apartment window and television before piercing her skull and killing her.

The grossness about these senseless deaths is the high probability that the thoughtless person who fired the fatal bullet is more than likely a so-called respectable citizen. How can anyone be respectable while endangering others?

At least three other people in

New Orleans were injured by the deadly rain of bullets. Five were injured the year before. Numerous roofs were punctured as well.

There should not be one comfortable conscience in New Orleans, Atlanta or Phoenix in the case of anyone who fired a firearm in the general direction of those tragedies. The lethal bullets could have come from blocks or miles away.

"Freedom is generally a very expensive thing," Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was wont to say. Although he was referring to winning and maintaining freedom, his statement covers well how expensive we make freedom by our abuse of it.

The random discharge of firearms on New Year's Eve, or anytime for that matter, betrays ignorance of how fast a pro-

jectile falls from a great height. At least, we hope the case is usually one of ignorance and not malice.

Secondly, it betrays, if not ignorance, a cold, callous attitude toward the well-being of others. Mind you, we are not talking about mere inconvenience, but the likelihood of severe injury and even death.

We are all well acquainted with the famous dictum: "My rights end where yours begin." That covers a ton more than the discharge of firearms. It embraces everything from booming noise pollution to dozens of oft-neglected courtesies.

The golden rule mandated by Jesus should reign supreme. After all, shooters are also endangered by falling bullets.

## Sign

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from 60 feet to around 55 feet, saying his original projections were slightly off. Ward said the casino "boom" on the Coast attracted Waffle House to the area, with plans to operate on a 24-hour basis.

The restaurant is complete, and its staff is trained, he said, but the facility won't open until the sign is in place.

Chapman was not swayed. He said several alternatives exist to put a visible sign on the property, without the city granting a 28-foot variance to its relatively new law.

Wednesday's 7:30 p.m. meeting was set to consider any revised proposal Waffle House wants to offer.

In other action, the commission rejected a proposal to subdivide the Camp Onward tract, between Beach Boulevard and Third Street into four tracts. Instead, the commission agreed on a three-tract subdivision of the property.

Two of the new parcels front on Beach Boulevard, leaving a 25-foot easement from the street to the edge of the rear portion of the property.

Chapman said cutting the rear acreage into two parcels, as had been proposed, would leave the middle tract landlocked.

While there are no announced plans to develop the

stretch of Camp Onward that reaches from Third Street eastward to the Beach tracts, Chapman agreed with members of the audience that future development of that acreage is a given. "All of us can see the handwriting on the wall," Chapman said.

Still, the commission was told by real estate agent Bobby Boyd that it may be years before the current owners sell off that acreage for development.

Boyd showed the commission plans last month for a potential subdivision of the acreage allowing up to 15 homesites, with access only to Third Street.

Those potential plans have area residents concerned. "Be forewarned ... people in our neighborhood are prepared to fight it," said Dorothy McLeMore of such a development. McLeMore said existing drainage problems in the area would be compounded by the development.

Others expressed concern over the idea of routing all traffic from the tract onto Third Street, leaving Bay Oaks and Ramoneda Street as key beach access streets for the new residents of the development.

In other action, the commission elected David Bassett chairman and Chapman vice chairman.

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## Dobson seeks re-election as Judge

Hancock County Justice Court Judge - East, Joseph R. (Joe) Dobson, has announced he will seek re-election in the August Democratic primary.

Dobson has served as a Hancock County Justice of the Peace 1968-71 and Justice Court Judge - East since 1985.

He also served as a Constable from 1968-72. He is also Municipal Judge Protem for the City of Waveland.

Dobson is married to the former Barbara (Bobbie) Moreale. They have one son, Joseph Jr., and one daughter, Stacey.

Dobson was a member of the

United States Air Force for five years and is a Korean War veteran.

He attended Louisiana State University for two years and has attended more than 200 hours of seminars at the Ole Miss Law School for Justice Court Judges.

In seeking re-election, Dobson said, "My many years of experience as a judge gives me the knowledge necessary to efficiently serve the people for their best interests."

"It has been a great honor and privilege for me to have served the people so many years as a constable and a judge."



Joseph (Joe) Dobson

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## Phillips seeks state's top agriculture spot

Max Phillips, a 47-year-old Jones Countian, is announcing his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce for the State of Mississippi.

Phillips, a farmer, an educator and formerly an agricultural banker, received 42 percent of the vote in the 1991 election against the incumbent, Commissioner Jim Buck Ross. Ross has stated his intention to retire at the end of the current term.

"My decision to seek the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce is based on a lifetime of involvement and commitment to agriculture in

Mississippi," Phillips said. "The response of the voters to my candidacy during the election of 1991 and their support and encouragement since have only served to increase my commitment and desire to serve Mississippi as Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce."

According to Phillips, the next commissioner must be prepared to face the challenges in the future which will impact agriculture, and therefore the economy in Mississippi.

Some of those key issues are economic development through agriculture, maximizing value-added opportunities for each agricultural commodity, deve-

loping marketing programs which will favorably position Mississippi's agricultural commodities in the global marketplace, protection of consumer health and safety, programs that will address environmental/conservation concerns, coordination of effort for all agricultural agencies and support groups, and greater involvement of young people in every area of agriculture.

Agriculture is the largest industry in Mississippi, accounting for 25 percent of all employment and a major portion of all economic activity. Mississippi's direction for the future in agriculture will be

determined to a great extent by the leadership provided by the next Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce.

Phillips added, "Through education and experience and a lifetime of involvement and commitment to agriculture, I am prepared to ask the voters of Mississippi to elect me as the next Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce."

"Many exciting challenges face agriculture in the future. There is much work to be done. I can provide the leadership to face these challenges. I am fully up to the task at hand. Let me work for Mississippi."

## Tom Williams enters race for supervisor

Thomas (Tom) Williams of Bay St. Louis has announced his candidacy for Supervisor of District Four in the August Democratic primary.



Thomas (Tom) Williams

Williams is associated with Bay-Waveland Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc. and also handles the family's rental business.

He is married to the former Deborah K. Mauffray and they have two sons, Alan Wayne and Adam Michael, and two daughters, Amy Marie and Leann Elizabeth. He is the son of the late William and Ruby Taylor of Bay St. Louis.

Williams' involvement, past and present, in Hancock County civic organizations are many. They include Sons of the American Legion, Post 77, where he was elected First Vice Commander of the State of Mississippi. He has been unit commissioner of Scouting, chairman for Boy Scout Troop 207, Eagle Scout Review Board, and vice-chairman for Cypress District Area Council, Hancock County.

Memberships include: Bay-Waveland Jaycees (Exhausted Rooster), Waveland Civic Association, Bay-Waveland Rod and Gun Club, Exchange Club,

Sideline Club and the Humane Society.

Others are president of the Bayou Latture Hunting Club, Bay-Waveland Little League, president of the NSTL Softball Association and Gun and Rod Club and others.

A graduate of Warren Easton High School, Williams attended Delgado Community College and the University of New Orleans, majoring in business administration, and the University of Southern Mississippi through Stennis Space Center, where he studied manufacturing engineering and computer science.

In making his announcement, Williams said, "Hancock County is the fastest growing county in the state. In order to compete in the future, we need to give our children the best schools in the state. We can continue economic growth by getting back to basics—by rebuilding our manufacturing base, straightening out our fiscal pol-

icy, and providing working Hancock Countians the training and skills they need to get ahead."

"Many Hancock Countians, from Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 are worried about the future of the county, but the future is ours to make with our hands, with our minds, with our dreams, and with each other. Together we can give our children and grandchildren what all Hancock Countians deserve—a future with hope," Williams added.

## Crowder announces for state agriculture post

Mississippi agriculturist Roger D. Crowder of Louisville has announced his candidacy of the state office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce.

In making the announcement from his campaign headquarters in Louisville, Crowder said, "This office touches the lives of Mississippians in every corner of the state. Everyone is either a product or a consumer of agricultural products, and this reminds me of the saying 'When you talk about farmers, don't talk with your mouth full.'"

The Gulfport native has served for the past 26 years with the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service (MCES), and was named the Mississippi State University Outstanding Extension Worker for 1993-94.

the highest honor given to a state extension professional.

Crowder said, "We are at a crossroads in Mississippi agriculture. We can continue to allow agricultural products and jobs to leave our state, or we can work to find ways to keep them here and to attract more."

A former teacher in the Tallahatchie County public school system, he has also worked for the U.S. Forest Service, the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a compliance officer, and for Yazoo County as a grain inspector. Moreover, his experience includes several positions in Winston County as assistant county agent, 4-H youth agent, county agent, county leader, and horticulture marketing specialist with the MCES.

He is a member of the Missis-

issippi Cattlemen's Association, Louisville/Winston Chamber of Commerce, HAM Amateur Radio Club, and Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation. He has served on the Winston County Hospital Board and on the Sta-Home Health Agency advisory board.

Crowder is a graduate of Alcorn State University where he received his bachelor of science degree in agriculture. He also holds a master's degree in extension education from Mississippi State University.

A family man, Crowder enjoys spending time with his wife Earlene, a teacher at Louisville High School; and with his three children, Kendalyn and Roslyn who are students at MSU; and David, a senior at LHS.

## Appreciation Day set at Health Clinic

The Coastal Family Health Center is sponsoring their first Patient & Community Appreciation Day on Valentine's Day, Tues., Feb. 14 at their Hancock County location, 100 Hancock Square, Bay St. Louis.

The Open House will be from 3 to 6 p.m. and activities will include tours of the Center's clinic facilities, free health screenings, refreshments and prizes for attendees.

Coastal Family Health will also have Open Houses at its other four locations.

## Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

## Another Happy Customer FROM PASS CHRISTIAN, MS



Mindy, Don and Rosanne Engelhorn are the happy owners of a '94 \$10 Showtruck they purchased from DeRussy salesperson Danny Farrell.



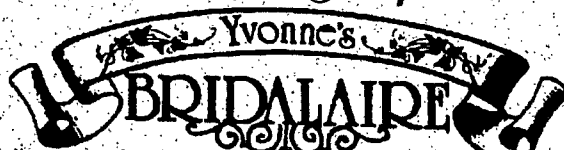
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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

A person we at times fail to recognize is the guidance counselors in our schools.

The job of a guidance counselor is one in which many factors have to be taken into consideration.

They are in our schools to help develop the abilities, strengths and talents of our children who will be the leaders of tomorrow. Not only are they there to develop students' strengths, they are also to strengthen them in their weak areas.

Schooling is far more complex today than it was when I was a student over 40 years ago.

A guidance counselor deals with parents, students, community, school personnel and school administrators in order to do their great task.

This past week, was declared Nationally as National School Counseling Week in addition it was recognized also by Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre too.

Hats off to guidance counselors, yours is a job we hear little of, but is of major importance.

The fish are getting spooky as the grease is getting hot for the Friends of Brett Brooks big benefit fish fry set for Friday night.

Even Green Bay Quarterback Brett Favre is scheduled to make an appearance at the special benefit from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday night.

Many of you know Brett Brooks parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brooks. The young lad has some undetermined causes for his illness and doctors are still trying to figure out as to what is causing him his problems.

A group of the family's friends have gotten together to sponsor this special benefit fish fry.

They can use all types of help I understand in addition to folks buying tickets.

If you are interested in making a donation, or helping at the fish fry, call 466-6334, or 467-7341.

## THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial  
From Mississippi Economic Council



### Beware of the Mississippi jackpot

This is a rags to riches story about Willie Ed Johnson, a 28-year-old nursing home orderly from Clayton, Ala.

His story was first told in a Nov. 28, 1994, *Business Week* article titled "Jackpots From Alabama Juries."

It goes like this: Mr. Johnson sued Mercury Finance Company for fraudulently inflating his used-car loan by \$1,000. The jury agreed that Mercury had indeed taken advantage of Mr. Johnson and handed down two monetary damage awards, which is common procedure in lawsuits.

The first was a compensatory damage award. Compensatory awards are intended to "compensate" the plaintiff for actual losses—the \$1,000—and general losses, which include everything from pain and suffering to public embarrassment. So how much pain and suffering, public embarrassment, or any other general loss

could one man suffer due to a \$1,000 grievance?

According to Willie's jury, it was worth \$90,000. But they didn't stop there.

Next, the jury levied a "punitive" award to "punish" Mercury for its wrongdoing. This amount is usually higher than the compensatory award. But in a fair and just court of law, how high should this amount be for a \$1,000 grievance?

In Alabama, it's worth the motherlode: \$50 million. That's not a misprint—you correctly read \$50 million.

Such ridiculous awards literally "scare" business away from such states. That's why Mississippians should guard against creating a "Mississippi jackpot."

Before it's too late, Mississippi should enact reasonable limitations on punitive and other noneconomic damages which are fair to all parties involved.



### Bay/Henderson Point Ferry

Prior to the construction of a bridge across the Bay of St. Louis in the mid-1920's this steam ferry ran from the head of DeMontluzin Avenue across the Bay to Henderson Point. The first Highway 90 auto bridge across the Bay of St. Louis was located at the head of Ulman Avenue. It was of wood construction with wooden pilings and was used until it was replaced by the all-concrete structure in use since the mid-1950's. The ferry and bridge reduced the travel by many miles for motorists from Bay St.

Louis to Pass Christian, Gulfport and Biloxi. The Drachett Line Ferry operated across the Bay of St. Louis until 1927. Many of the older residents of the area can recall as a youngster traveling across the bay on the ferry. (Photo courtesy of Jerry Heitzmann, Hancock Bank, Bay Main Branch manager.) The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.

## FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative  
J.P. Compretta



### Laws passed on corporal punishment, child pornography, juvenile crimes, prisons

Highlights of the week included passage of bills dealing with corporal punishment for criminals, DUI laws, child pornography, juvenile crimes and prison construction. The House voted to provide a pay raise for school teachers that would boost average salaries by \$1,085 a year, including incremental payments, if the necessary funding is approved later in the session; authorize an \$8.1 million bond issue for two rehabilitation centers for mentally retarded juvenile offenders;

Allow judges to impose labor and corporal punishment as alternative sentences in criminal cases; establish an Alcohol Boating Safety Act; and enlarge a law passed last year giving property owners a right to take legal action when government limits forestry activities to cover agricultural as well as forestry lands.

Along with the flurry of floor action, the Ways and Means Committee held a series of hearings on the Governor's proposal to reduce the state income tax.

All together the House passed 250 bills and resolutions in a two-week drive to clear its crowded calendar prior to a Feb. 9 deadline. Anti-crime legislation was a primary concern. Along with other measures, the House voted to tighten child pornography laws and make it unlawful to possess any photo, drawing, film or video tape showing a child engaged in sexually explicit conduct; provide that records of certain felony offenses by juveniles be made public; clear the way for municipalities to demolish abandoned houses or buildings being used for illicit sale or use of drugs; and authorize a fine of up to \$1,000 against property owners who allow unoccupied buildings in a municipality to fall into disrepair and fail to seal off the buildings.

A proposed constitutional amendment was adopted to clamp down on people accused of crimes who commit another crime while they're out on bail. The proposal calls for bail to be immediately revoked if people awaiting trial on felony charges commit another felony while out on bail.

Separate bills were passed in an effort to discourage younger motorists from drinking and driving. The legislation would revise the state's implied consent laws by lowering the blood

alcohol level to .08 percent for anyone under 21 years old, leaving the alcohol level at .10 percent for persons over 21.

Another bill provides that persons under 18 will not be eligible for a driver's license until their 18th birthday if they have been convicted of violating DUI laws.

The proposals also would expand the time-period to 10 years in calculating violations for the purpose of determining subsequent offenses.

Another bill passed by the House would remove a statewide moratorium on issuing Certificates of Need for new or expanded home health agencies, leaving the decision to the Health Board whether to grant the applications.

The House voted to require that persons be arrested with or without a warrant if they are believed to have committed acts of domestic violence; allow judges to sentence nonviolent first-time drug offenders to a comprehensive drug rehabilitation program instead of prison if the violation does not involve sale, distribution or manufacture of illegal substances; make several revisions in Medicaid laws; update penalties for headlighting deer and unlawful fishing practices; allow courts to expunge the arrest record of a person who was later released and the case dismissed; and amend bad check laws to provide a person will not lose the right to vote if he issued a bad check on an open account without intending to commit fraud.

The House voted to require that the three-day waiting period be waived for issuing a marriage license when both applicants are over 21.

The bill also would require marriage license applicants to undergo treatment and counseling if their blood test results are positive for HIV or other sexually transmitted diseases.

Other bills approved by the House would sharply increase the penalties for nonsupport of a child; make it unlawful for a non-custodial parent or relative to hold a child out of state without a court order; establish stiffer penalties for food stamp violations; allow the Board of Medical Licensure to impose monetary penalties in disciplinary action against doctors; create an advisory commission to study laws and regulations

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## EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor



### Term limits nothing new in Mississippi

One thing my late Mississippi journalist friend Kenneth Toler used to say about his long years of writing about politics in this state: "Mississippi is consistent about one thing — its inconsistency."

No better example of the inconsistency of public opinion in Mississippi is the surge lately for term limits on public officials, now about to be put on the ballot as a proposed amendment to the state constitution.

It's hilarious that there's a popular rush now to put limits on terms elected officials can hold, when just a few years ago the trend in the state was toward lifting existing limits on terms of certain key public officials.

Back in 1972, for instance, the limitation on sheriffs serving more than one four-year term consecutively was lifted by the voters, and sheriffs were given unlimited terms.

But it was done for some very good reasons. One key reason was that lifting term limits was a tradeoff to take sheriffs off the fee-paid system (they were also tax collectors) and put them on a salary. Under the old fee system, many sheriffs made not only more money than the governor, but were among the highest paid county officials in the nation.

Also, the one-term limit has been made a mockery in many counties by device of the sheriff getting his wife elected to succeed him and then, of course, he would keep control of the office. Another factor behind the change was that sheriffs had become notoriously corrupt during prohibition days, which were finally ended in the late 1960s; and succession was thought to be a way to elect more honest sheriffs.

Until a few years ago the state had a one-term constitutional limit on both the state auditor and state treasurer offices. The auditor limitation was repealed in 1963, and the one-term limit on the treasurer was removed by the constitutional amendment in 1986. Both offices now have unlimited terms.

For many years Mississippians debated over whether or not the state's governor should be allowed to serve more than one four-year term, a limit set in the 1890 Constitution. When it was finally submitted to the electorate in 1986 the voters overwhelmingly approved giving the governor two four-year terms, or a total of 10 years, much the same as the presiden-

cy of the United States.

The proposition, which has been put on the November ballot by a group calling itself United We Stand America, an offshoot of the Ross Perot movement, is the first use of the state's newly-restored initiative power. The proposed amendment calls for putting two term limits on all elected officials beginning with terms starting in 1996.

An official opinion by the state Attorney General's office holds that the proposed amendment would apply to every elected officer in the state but not to any appointive offices.

It would mean that every official elected to office ranging from United States Senator Thad Cochran all the way down to the least constable in the state could hold office no more than two terms. The amendment would not apply retroactively to prior service, according to the AG's opinion.

To collect the names necessary to put the term limit proposition on the ballot, the Mississippi term limits group got \$244,500 from the coffers of the wealthy Texan's organization. This term limit being in Mississippi, fanned by far-right Republican interests, reflects the voter hostility that has been generated around the country against incumbents in public office by purported conservative spokesmen who have kept up a constant barrage against the entire institution of government.

In reality the constitutional amendment route for term limits amounts to a cop-out device using the constitution as a weapon to protect people from making their own decisions.

It reminds me of the 18th Amendment on Prohibition which banned the sale of alcohol in 1917 and was not repealed until 1933. The prohibition amendment came out of a movement in the post-World War I era to enforce what prohibitionists called "efficient sobriety." It, of course, was a total failure because people had no respect for the law, and a side-effect was the breeding of the era of lawlessness and corruption.

This new-found term limit passion in Mississippi is just one more mood swing in this state where limits on terms were taken off when we had them years ago. And certainly, as far as our U.S. Congressmen and Senators were concerned, the seniority our solons were

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## BREWER'S WORLD

By Jimmie Brewer

Nervous excitement filled my very being Monday morning when our publisher summoned me for my help in covering the news this week.

"Meet me in the conference room for our regular news staff meeting to get your assignment," said Mr. Cuevas.

Just the thought of being in a conference room without getting a stern lecture and a "we regret to inform you" letter was enough to thrill me.

The thought of expanding my writing capabilities beyond golfing, Cajun food, and Happy Hour was intriguing. I began picturing myself sitting outside of a prison cell quizzing the latest serial killer on why he used his last victim's head as a hood ornament on his 1971 Dodge Duster. Or I thought... maybe Ellis is gonna send me to report on a Civil War happening in some small Third World coun-

try somewhere in the middle of Africa. I could report that the only weapons they used on each other were rubber-band sling shots and spit-wad shooters.

My mind was racing with the endless possibilities when I entered the meeting room to receive my reporting assignment.

"Jim, you've been doing a fairly good job on our column lately, and Randy and I would like to give you some experience in real reporting," said Ellis.

Great, here comes my big shot I was thinking.

"We've got an important assignment for you tonight," Ellis continued.

"Yes sir, I'm ready for it Mr. Cuevas. What is it?" I asked.

We want you to cover (and I'm not kidding, this was my first assignment) the Hancock County School Board meeting.

Now, I don't want to diminish

## School Board Blues

in any way the importance of school board meetings, but quite frankly, I had a little something else in mind as my first big assignment.

Trying not to show disappointment, I thanked my boss for giving me a chance and vowed to do a good job. I mean after all, how long could a board meeting last, and how difficult would it be to report on some dudes and dudettes sitting around thinking up ways to give our children a better education?

Well, let me tell ya: 67 agenda items, one executive session and FIVE hours later I had found a new respect for reporters who cover such meetings.

While I must say I was very impressed with the board members themselves, I was not very impressed with the accommodations.

There I was sitting on one of those yellow plastic chairs in a

room the size of a Volkswagen beetle frantically taking notes and wishing I had a smoke.

The over-sized copy machine humming annoyingly next to me occupied half of the room. When the meeting finally adjourned, my 6,000 pages of notes looked like a bunch of half sentences, half quotes and scribbles all blended together.

Trust me on this one folks, I'm not having nearly as difficult a time writing this column as I did condensing my notes on the board meeting into a newspaper article.

Praise for do-gooders goes out to all board members from all counties who spend hours in cramped spaces to better our community. Peace.

Send comments to:  
Brewer's World  
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## Benefit fish fry for Brett Brooks

Friday, Feb. 17, "The Friends of Brett Brooks" will host a benefit fish fry at the American Legion Post 139 from 4 to 8 p.m.

Brett, 5 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brooks, both long-time residents of the Bay St. Louis area, has an undiagnosed illness that has resulted in a loss of function in several of the young man's vital organs. Doctors and specialists across the country have been unable to determine the cause of Brett's disease.

Due to this illness, Brett has been unable to eat since August of 1994 and spends 16 hours each day connected to machinery which performs many functions that his organs are no longer capable of. At the present time, this is his only means of treatment.

"The Friends of Brett Brooks" is a group of local residents and friends who have organized to assist the Brooks family.

Jeanne Bourgeois and Genette Butsch, co-chairs, have become close to the family during Brett's illness. Both have been involved in previous fund-raising activities for him.

Anyone wishing to make donations in Brett's name may do so through The Kid's Foundation at the Waveland Branch of Merchants Bank, which is located at 206 Coleman Avenue. Brett will receive 100 percent of all donations.

Founded in 1993, The Kid's Foundation raises funds for organ transplants, grants the wishes of terminally ill children, and advises families of other methods through which they may receive assistance. The foundation is a non-profit organization, and all donations are tax-exempt.

Friday's benefit will assist the Brooks family in the payment of medical assistance for Brett. Volunteers will also be solicited for a major fund-raiser to be held in April.

Tickets for the benefit may be purchased at Edward D. Jones & Co. Inc., Dan B's, Take One Video, Benigno's Deli, St. Clare Catholic Church, Daddy-O's Cafe and Grill, Hair Works and Woodworker's Cabinet Shop.

For information regarding donations or to volunteer, please call 466-6334 or 467-7341.



**Quarterback in corner**

Brett Brooks proudly displays a Green Bay Packer cap, as he sits on the knee of Brett Favre, Green Bay quarterback. A benefit fish fry for Brooks is set for Friday, Feb. 17 at the American Legion Post No. 139 home, Green Meadow Road, from 4 to 8 p.m. Favre is scheduled to be at the fish fry.

## Cochran supports initiative

Another positive step has been taken in the war on government paperwork. Senator Thad Cochran announced that the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee approved a bill to ease paperwork burdens on small businesses and state and local governments.

The bill, which is part of the GOP House "Contract with America," would reauthorize

the 1980 Paperwork Reduction Act for five years. Among the goals is a commitment to reduce all government-sponsored paperwork by five percent each year.

"Everyone realizes that excessive paperwork and regulation compliance can choke American businesses and state and local governments. We have to continue to battle to

reduce these costs, and that's what we're doing with this bill," said Cochran, a member of the Governmental Affairs Committee and cosponsor of the legislation.

Similar legislation passed the Senate during the last Congress, but failed in the House. Cochran says he is hopeful the Senate and the new House leadership will pass the bill.

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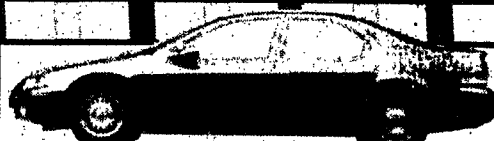
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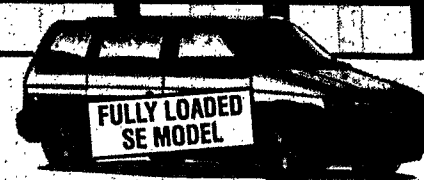
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## Democrats lead Republicans in Hancock seeking positions

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Some 34 candidates have filed for the 1995 elections seeking county offices.

Of this number, Democrats with 25 candidates are far ahead of Republicans with seven and Independents with two.

The qualifying deadline for the August Democratic and Republican August primaries, as well as Independent candidates to file in the November General election, is March 1, 5 p.m.

Those filing by 5 p.m. Friday at the Hancock County Circuit Clerk's office were:

Sheriff - Henry S. Twigg,

(D); and Ronald A. (Ronnie) Peterson\*, (D).

Chancery Clerk - Jimmie Ladner Jr., (D); Timothy A. (Tim) Kellar, (D); Michael R. Schaefer, (R); J.T. Ladner, (D); and Robert F. Ladner, (D).

Circuit Clerk - Pamela Metzler\*, (D).

Assessor/Tax Collector - Edward D. (Eddie) Murtagh Jr., (D).

Superintendent of Education - Myrna Ladner Bourgeois\*, (D); and Donald E. Hillman, (D).

Coroner - Norma C. Stiglet\*, (D).

Supervisor, District One - Tommy Bordages, (I); Christo-

pher R. Ladner, (D); James T. Ward, (D); Pat LeFave, (R); and Lonnie J. (Jeep) Ladner Sr., (D).

Supervisor, District Two - Clinton (Sonny) Ladner, (D); Ronald M. Cuevas, (R); and Rodrick (Ricky) Pullman, (D).

Supervisor, District Three - Howard Lizana\*, (D); and Donovan Carl Cuevas, (R).

Supervisor, District Four - T.H. (Doc) Toups, (I); Joey G. Manieri, (R); Steve Seymour, (D); Tom Williams, (D); and Harry J. Farve, (D).

Supervisor, District Five - Phillip E. Moran, (D); David W. Depreo, (R); Michael Ladner\*, (D); and Danny H. Johnson, (R).

Justice Court Judge, East - Joseph R. Dobson\*, (D).

Justice Court Judge, West - Lee Klein\*, (D).

Constable West - Michael Henley, (D).

\*Denotes incumbent; (D) Democrat; (R) Republican; and (I) Independent.

## Bay police make several arrests

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Bay Police Detective Shane Corr said Charles E. McKee Jr., 36, 304 Washington St., Bay St. Louis was arrested Jan. 31, 1995, by Officer Matt Carver for possession of a firearm after a felony conviction.

McKee's out on a bond of \$2,500, Corr said.

In another incident, Corr said, Jake J. Margiotta Jr., 36, 409 Thomas St., Bay St. Louis, was stopped by Officer Matt Carver for careless driving. A check revealed his driver's

license was suspended. He was arrested, and a search of his vehicle yielded a 22 caliber revolver. He was also charged with firearm possession after a felony conviction. His bond was set at \$2,800.

A third arrest was Wayne Jude Duplessis, 17, 1172 Orange Blossom Apt. D., Harvey, La., who was arrested for receiving stolen property, Corr said.

The detective stated, "A Waveland resident's home was burglarized last week, and as she drove through Bay St. Louis, she noted a subject wearing a jacket from her home."

Corr said, I questioned the subject and was assisted by Officers Travis Foreman and Richard Hannah, and they made the arrest.

Duplessis was lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility in lieu of a \$2,500 bond.

It was also revealed that Duplessis was wanted by the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Department for theft, Corr said.

On Tuesday, Thomas Earl Teabout, 21, 1205 Fayard St., Waveland, was arrested for credit card fraud and forgery, Corr said.

Teabout went into a local business with a credit card and purchased \$171 of merchandise. He left the store, and the clerk ran the credit card and discovered it was stolen.

The clerk knew a person who was with Teabout and gave the name to Officer Paul Cox, and Cox contacted Corr.

Corr then proceeded to the residence where he thought the subject might be. He then located him and recovered the merchandise along with the stolen credit card.

Teabout was lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility in lieu of \$5,000 bond, Corr said.

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## Depot

At that point, a long silence fell over the room.

Scianna broke the silence when it appeared no council member or the mayor planned to say anything on the matter. "I assure you we didn't intend to ignore you or treat you as step children," said Scianna, who serves as president of the council.

Mayor Eddie Favre didn't say why he missed the hearing. But he told Achord the city has no plans to annex an "isolated area" like Jourdan River Isles without a detailed study. The subdivision isn't contiguous to the city limits.

City staffers, Favre said, are studying a much larger area for possible inclusion in the city, a more "serious annexation" effort.

The mayor reminded Achord that residents of the subdivision would pay no taxes to support Bay St. Louis general government if annexed — the five mills the city collects goes to support the library and parks and recreation functions.

But the city would have to provide costly services to the area if annexed, ranging from

police and fire protection to streets and drainage services.

The mayor said his ultimate recommendation on the issue would be based not only on the interests of Jourdan River Isles residents, but those of the existing city taxpayers as well.

Council member James Thriffley spoke during the end of the group's appearance at the meeting, saying he had a previous engagement the night of the hearing and couldn't attend.

"We wish you the best," he told the homeowners' association. "But I'll be honest with you: I think there's a long way to go."

In other matters, council:

—Agreed to increase its reimbursement for city travel in private vehicles from 20 cents to 30 cents.

—Appointed Lisa Cowand to the governing board of the Human Resources Agency. Cowand will fill the seat previously held by Betty Benvenuti, who can't be reappointed to another term on the board.

—Agreed to seek bids on supplies for the extension of water service in the Cedar Point area.

## Eyes

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able to acquire was the best weapon in Congress this state had for many years.

We may think a term limits constitutional amendment will do all those good things that people are saying they want these days, such as "empowerment" and "bringing government closer" to them.

My view, after many years of

watching politics is that the real problem is getting better candidates to run for office regardless of the number of years which they may serve, and also getting voters to recognize better quality when it is presented to them.

Term limits or not, there is no substitute for the qualifications and competence of persons we put in to office.

## Compretta

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regarding management or preservation of local government records; establish an inspection program to reduce insurance premiums for homeowners if their insurance firm offers such discount;

Enact and update laws that provide for licensing of professional home builders and remodelers; revise certain provisions in burial insurance contract;

Provide a statutory lien for towing and storage of motor vehicles; authorize the state Tort Claims Board to hold hearings and to designate a hearing officer and provide for an appeal to chancery court on board decisions;

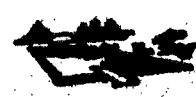
Allow the Tort Claims Board of initiate court action to enforce the tort claims law; permit the Commissioner of Agriculture to adopt rules for issuing licenses to out-of-state first purchasers of Mississippi agricultural or aquacultural products, excluding forestry products;

Reenact and revise a law providing for licensing of hospice programs; and prohibit a fireman from transferring from one municipality to another for at least two years after completing a training course unless the costs of training are reimbursed by the municipality to which he transfers.

A list of the bills introduced in the House can be found at the City-County Library on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

If anyone has any questions, comments or needs any information concerning upcoming legislative matters, Representative Compretta can be contacted at the Capitol in Jackson or in Bay St. Louis. Jackson — (601) 359-3326, P. O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215-1018. Bay St. Louis — 467-6515, P. O. Box 128, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-0128.

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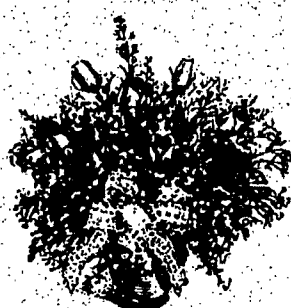
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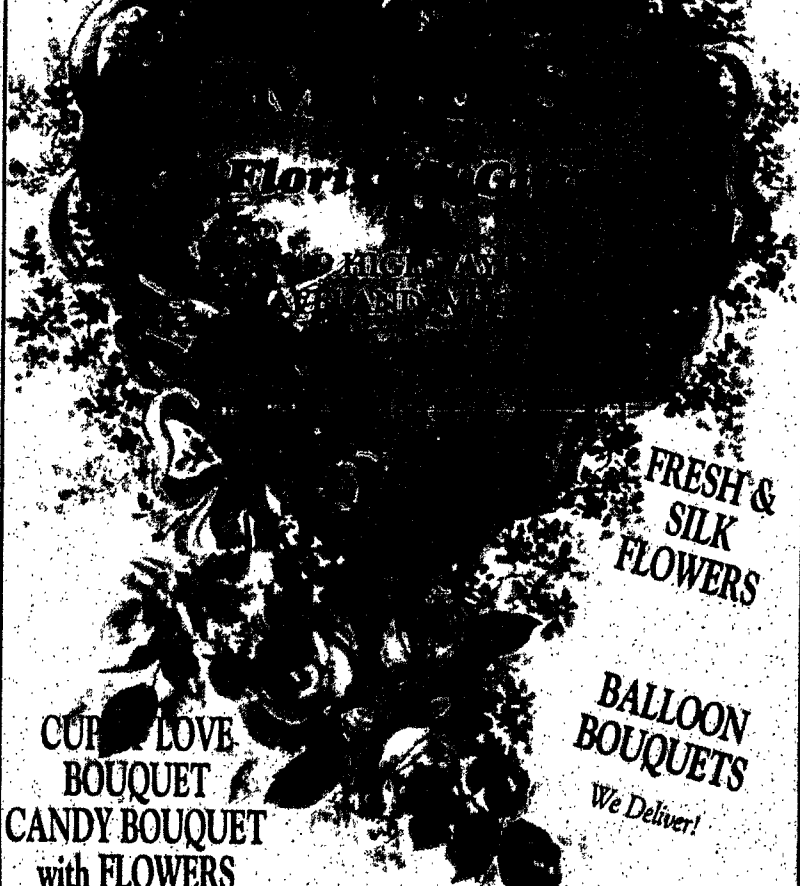
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## Industry leaders look to future at bank symposium

1995 promises to be a year of change, both politically and economically, and successful companies will be the ones which can cut costs and find innovative ways to operate, possibly in the face of a recession.

These predictions came from four keynote speakers at Hancock Bank's 29th annual Economic Symposium held Tuesday at the Mississippi Coast Convention Center.

Over 1,500 area business leaders were address by Dr. Edmund Seifried, chairman of Business and Economics at Lafayette College in Easton, Pa., David M. Ratcliffe, president and CEO of Mississippi Power Company in Gulfport, Jerry St. Pe, president of Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, and John W. Thomas, vice president and general manager of Lockheed's operations at Stennis Space Center in Hancock County.

Seifried addressed the causes of the lack of inflation during the past few years, mainly moderate wage increases and corporate restructuring. He also detailed key economic indicators and ways for the average consumer to track them.

Ratcliffe reviewed the growth of Mississippi Power and its contribution to the developmental progress of south Mississippi. Increased operating efficiencies have resulted in a decline in charges per kilowatt hour since 1983.

In a period of increasing deregulation, the Southern Company subsidiary is developing a variety of new services, such as fast cooking FlashBake ovens, ozonated laundering, which uses almost no hot water, plasma arc sterilization of medical waste and new ultraviolet waste water treatment systems.

St. Pe outlined Ingalls' actions and plans in the face of increased cutbacks in military spending by the U.S. government. The Litton Industries subsidiary can compete with foreign companies for almost any type of vessel, thanks to capital improvements that have kept the Pascagoula yard at the top of its peer group.

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These improvements in operations, plus military downsizing, will result in further reductions in the company's work force, with an expected drop from 13,800 to 12,900 workers by year end.

St. Pe reported that the company is currently completing the construction of a fleet of ships for the Israeli Navy and is in the process of pursuing business in the Middle and Far East.

Thomas described Lockheed's local support as it provides technical support to NASA's Space Shuttle program. Lockheed is NASA's largest contractor and the country's second largest defense contractor.

Like Ingalls, the challenge for this aerospace company is to

seek profitable commercial applications for its services which were originally designed for the military.

Thomas believes that companies like Lockheed can flourish through partnerships with government which will result in increased service to the private sector.

Examples of this service include thermal scanning for better maintenance of bridges and highways, satellite imagery for better weather forecasting, and 3-D images which can enhance real estate development and utility planning.

The symposium was hosted by Leo W. Seal Jr., chairman and CEO of Hancock Bank, George A. Schloegel, president of Hancock Bank of Mississippi, and A. Bridger Eglin, president of Hancock Bank of Louisiana.

### Merchants promotes Billups

W. R. Allison, president and CEO of Merchants Bank & Trust Company announced Guy Billups III has been promoted to senior vice president at the main office in Gulfport.

Billups, a native of Hammond, La., joined Merchants Bank in February 1987. Billups was graduated from St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis and attended the University of Mississippi.

He is a member of the Pass Christian Rotary Club, secret-

ary and past president of the Coast Roper Association, on the board of Kids Voting in Harrison County, member of the Gulf Coast Crime Commission and on the board of directors for Community State Bank in Hammond, La. and Merchants Bank & Trust Company.

Billups is married to the former Hattie Smith of Orange Grove. They have a son and a daughter and are members of Michael Memorial Baptist Church.

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### Medicare provides help for terminally ill at home

One of the less known Medicare provisions is providing relief to many terminally ill patients, particularly those who prefer to spend their final days in the comfort of their home.

Medicare's hospice care eases the stress for both the patient and the family through special services and care.

The hospice benefit provides coverage for a variety of services not usually covered under Medicare. There are no deductibles and Medicare pays for services provided every day by a hospice.

This program also permits a hospice to provide appropriate personal care, including home-maker services and counseling. In other words, it's the special type of care that a terminally ill person needs.

A hospice may be a public agency or a private organization that provides care for terminally ill patients. It is not a hospital. The terminally ill patient can be cared for at home or as an inpatient at the hospice.

The hospice also provides respite care so the home caregiver, usually a spouse or relative, can have a few days off. Respite care is limited to no more than five days in a row. There is no limit to the number of times respite care can be used during an illness.

A terminally ill patient can qualify for the hospice benefit, and Medicare Part A will pay for hospice care if all three of the following conditions are met.

1. A doctor certifies that the patient is terminally ill.
2. The patient chooses to receive care from a hospice instead of a hospital.

3. Care is provided by a Medicare-participating hospice program.

In addition to doctor and nursing services, the hospice provides other Medicare covered services, including medications, home health aide and homemaker visits, medical social services, medical equipment, short-term inpatient care (including respite care), and counseling for the patient and the caregivers.

The hospice benefit covers a seven-month period. This time can be continuous or, if the patient chooses, may be used in two 90-day periods, and then a 30-day period. If necessary, this time can be extended.

The patient may stop the hospice benefit period, return to regular Medicare coverage, and then start the hospice benefit again if another benefit period is available.

The patient pays \$5 toward each prescription, and five percent of the Medicare-allowed rate for respite care, approximately \$5.

If a patient needs treatment for a condition not related to the terminal illness, Medicare continues to help pay for all necessary covered services under the standard Medicare benefit program.

If you are caring for a terminally ill person and have any questions about Medicare and the hospice benefit, visit or write your local Social Security office.

You may also call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. Our busiest times are early in the week and early in the month. If possible, it is best to call at other times.

## National coalition calls for phaseout of dioxin

More than 360 of the nation's environmental, health, labor and civic groups have called upon the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to begin phasing out the toxic chemical dioxin.

In a letter to EPA administrator Carol Browner, a cross-section of organizations, including the National Wildlife Federation, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the National Women's Health Network, called upon the EPA to begin phasing out dioxin from identified sources.

These sources include pulp and paper bleaching, municipal and medical waste incinerators, and the manufacture of certain chlorinated plastics and solvents.

The letter was sent in response to the EPA's draft assessment of dioxin's health risks, released in September 1994. The assessment links dioxin to a wide range of health effects, including ones that particularly impact children.

Infants exposed to dioxin and related chemicals in utero and through breastfeeding can develop abnormal reproductive organs, impaired immune systems, and learning and behavioral disorders. Dioxin is also linked to fertility problems and to recent significantly increased rates of liver and lung cancers.

According to the EPA's assessment, these adverse health effects are occurring at or near the dioxin levels that most Americans have in their bodies today. Because dioxin concentrates in fatty tissues, its effect magnifies up the food chain, and it is dangerous even at minute levels.

The organizations called on Browner to take specific actions to phase out dioxin, including:

- Ban both the start-up of new incinerators and the expansion of existing incinerators that burn chlorinated garbage.
- Phase out the use of chlor-

ine in the manufacture of solvents and poly vinyl chloride (PVC) plastics.

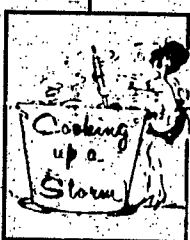
- Phase out the use of chlorine in paper manufacturing in five years.

- Require publicly accessible reporting on dioxin under the National Toxics Release Inventory database.

The National Wildlife Federation is the nation's largest conservation education organization.

## New telephone book

Norma Marrs, second from right, presents Bay-Waveland Telephone Directories published by Professional Publishers, Inc. to local officials. Those in photo are from left, Waveland Mayor John, Mason, Jimmy Loiacano, Marrs, and Bay Mayor Eddie Favre. Loiacano's photo was used on the cover of the new directory.



## COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire  
Caire

### 'Sweets to the Sweet' on Valentine's Day

In the "Sweets to the Sweet" mood of St. Valentine's Day, I'm sure that many cooks and would-be cooks as well, are planning elaborate concoctions for loved ones. Yet, for me, some of the dinner finales are among the simplest.

I like to set the dessert on fire; in other words, I like the flaming dessert — "Flambe" (Flam-bay) the French chefs call them. "Jubilee" is another word often used for these — as in Cherries Jubilee, one of my favorite of favorites.

Perhaps I'm just a pyromaniac at heart! At any rate, this spectacular flaming finale to dinner is so simple that it's difficult for even inexperienced cooks to go wrong with it.

That's why I find it strange to understand why so many cooks hesitate to serve this at home, although they like to order it and other similar ones when dining out. Here's:

**CHERRIES JUBILEE**  
1 (1 lb.) can Bing cherries  
1 Tblsp. Kirsch  
2 Tblsp. arrowroot, dissolved in water  
Vanilla ice cream

First, drain the cherries, reserving juice. Next, in chafing dish or skillet, heat the cherry juice. Bring to a boil and lower the heat and cook for 10 minutes. Add the cherries. Bring to a boil again.

Add the arrowroot and continue boiling for just a few seconds until the liquid thickens. Sprinkle with slightly warmed Kirsch and ignite. As it flames, serve quickly over vanilla ice cream.

A delicious variation of this in strawberry season; use fresh strawberries in place of the cherries.

And, for another delicious concoction, depending upon the number to be served: Skin bananas and coat with sugar, then coat with flour. Coat with sugar once more. Cook until done to your taste in melted butter.

Next, pour a generous amount of rum over the cooked bananas. Ignite the rum, let it flame and serve at once either "as is" or over ice cream.

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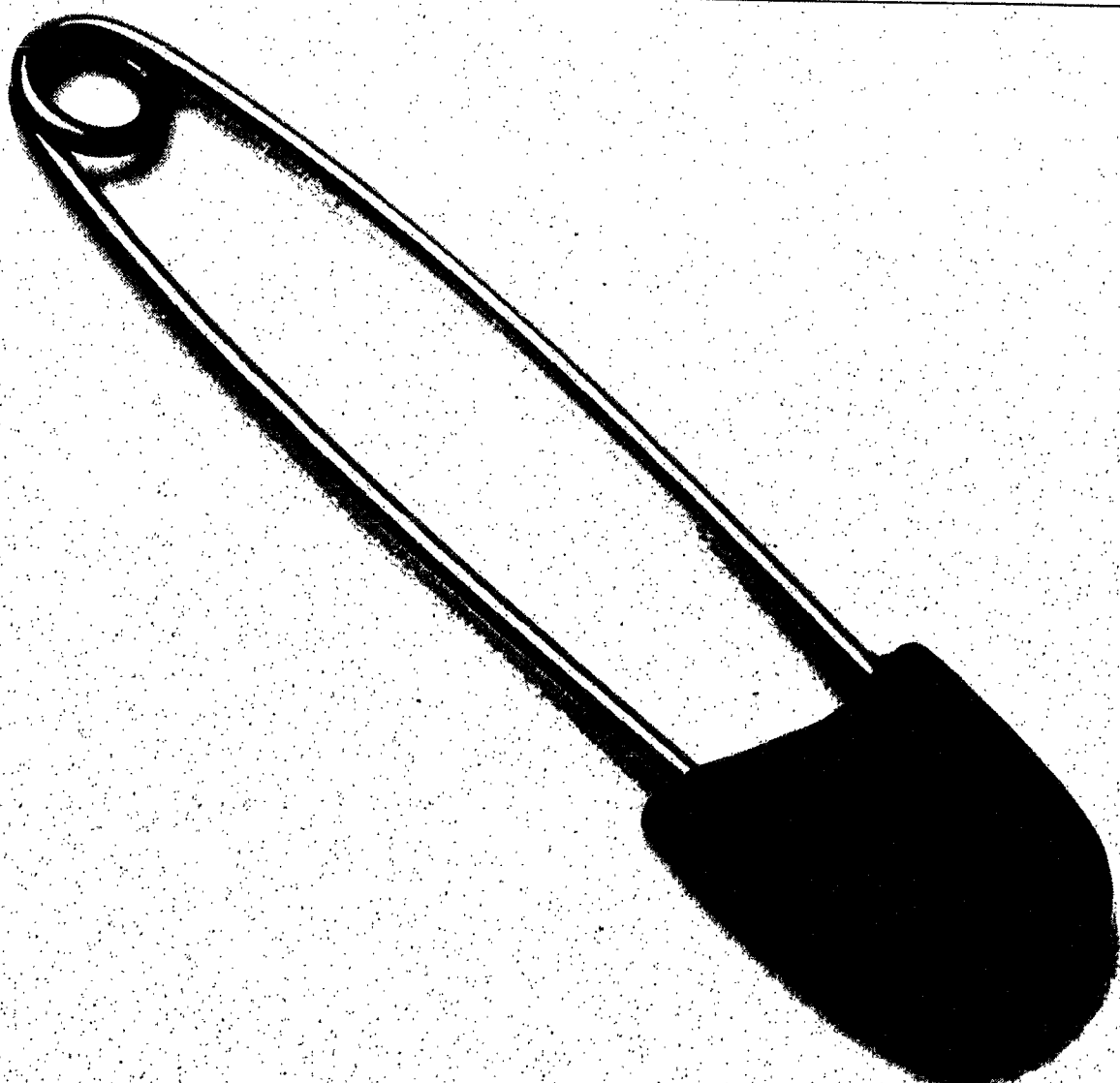
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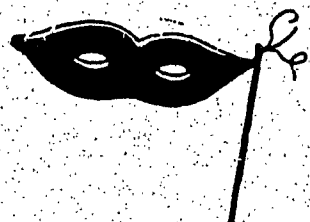
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- Feb. 11—Southernnets Ball at the Coast Coliseum. Call (601) 388-8010.
- Feb. 17—Long Beach Carnival Association Ball at the Coliseum. Call (601) 388-8010.
- Feb. 18—Orange Grove Carnival Association Parade; starts in Community Park on Community Road. Theme is Showtime. Call (601) 832-8620.
- Feb. 18—Krewe of Harlequins Ball at the Coliseum. Call (601) 388-8010.
- Feb. 18—Krewe of Gemini Ball at the Coliseum. Call (601) 388-8010.
- Feb. 18—Gautier Men's Club Parade; starts at the Junior College on Hwy. 90 and circles Singing River Mall. Call (601) 762-3391.
- Feb. 18—Krewe of Revelers Ball at the Coliseum. Call (601) 388-8010.
- Feb. 18—Krewe of Kids Parade on Dunbar Avenue. Theme is The Moppets. Call (601) 467-0506.



- Feb. 19—Long Beach Carnival Association Parade; begins at Lumpkin Stadium on Cleveland Avenue at 2 p.m. Theme is Red, White and Blue. Call (601) 864-6196.
- Feb. 19—Krewe of Nereids Parade; begins at Choctaw Plaza, Hwy. 90 in Waveland, at 1 p.m. Call (601) 467-7635.
- Feb. 25—Krewe of Diamondhead Parade; begins at the Diamondhead Community Center and ends at the Country Club. Theme is Festivals of the World. Call (601) 255-1289.
- Feb. 25—Krewe of Kamehameha Sea Parade; begins at the Diamondhead Yacht Club. Theme is Ports of Call.
- Feb. 25—Pascagoula Parade; begins at War Memorial Stadium on Tucker Street and goes into downtown area. Call (601) 762-3391.
- Feb. 25—Indian Point Parade; begins on Martin Bluff Road at 10 a.m. Call (601) 497-3553.
- Feb. 25—7th Annual North

Bay Area Celebration Dance at the Joppa Shrine Temple, 13280 Hwy. 67. Call (601) 392-5362.

Feb. 25—Moss Point Parade; begins at Southgate Mall on Main Street at 4 p.m. Call (601) 475-0300.

Feb. 25 and 28—Gulfport Parades; begins 1 p.m. on the 25th and 5:30 p.m. on the 28th. Call (601) 392-6318.

Feb. 26—North Bay Area

Parade; begins in Jackson County and goes into Harrison County through d'Iberville. Call (601) 392-5362.

Feb. 26—St. Paul's Carnival Association Parade; begins at Davis and Handy in Pass Christian. Theme is Going My Way. Call (601) 868-8410.

Feb. 28—Mardi Gras on the Gulf Coast; starts at 10 a.m. at Biloxi City Hall. Parade goes through downtown Biloxi. King

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Feb. 28—Krewe of Neptune Parade in Biloxi. Theme is Voyages Caribbean. Call (601) 385-6520.

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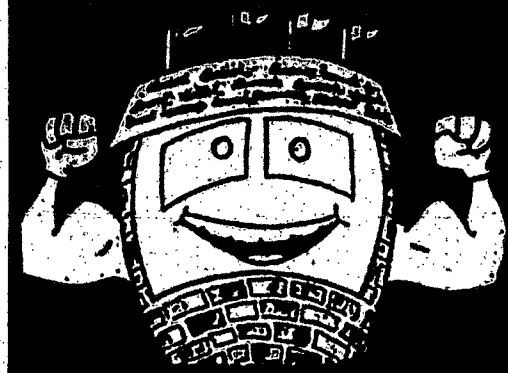
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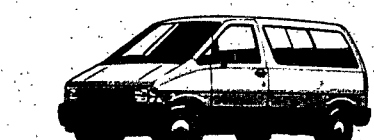
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### Public Notice

ORDINANCE #284  
NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO BUILDING CODE  
Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of  
the City of Waveland, Mississippi, as follows:  
Notice is hereby given that the City of Waveland, Mis-  
sissippi, on February 7, 1995 adopted Ordinance #284.  
This Ordinance establishes 1994 updated edition of the  
Standard Building Code of the Southern Building Code as  
the Code for the City of Waveland, Mississippi, as pre-  
scribed by 21-19-25 Mississippi Code of 1972, with the  
following amendment:  
All Section 1103.1.1(a) shall be inserted and read that  
a development permit shall be required in conformance  
with the provision of the City of Waveland's Flood Dam-  
age Prevention Ordinance #228 prior to the commence-  
ment of any development activity in any area within the  
jurisdiction of the City of Waveland.  
It was moved by Aldermen Fleuret, duly seconded by  
Aldermen Smolenaky, to adopt said Ordinance; and the  
Mayor called said motion to a roll call vote, the results of  
which are as follows:  
Those voting Yes: All  
Those voting Nay: None  
The Mayor declared the motion carried.

APPROVED:  
JOHN MASON  
MAYOR  
ATTEST:

DEBORAH A. CONRAVEY  
CITY SECRETARY  
The foregoing Ordinance #284 was adopted by the  
City of Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen at their  
regular meeting on February 7, 1995 and is recorded in  
the minutes of the meeting.

DEBORAH A. CONRAVEY  
CITY SECRETARY  
2-12-95

ORDINANCE #286  
NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO FIRE CODE  
Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of  
the City of Waveland, Mississippi, as follows:  
Notice is hereby given that the City of Waveland, Mis-  
sissippi, on February 7, 1995 adopted Ordinance #286.  
This Ordinance establishes 1994 updated edition of the  
Standard Fire Code of the Southern Building Code as  
the Code for the City of Waveland, Mississippi, as pre-  
scribed by 21-19-25 Mississippi Code of 1972, with the  
following amendment:  
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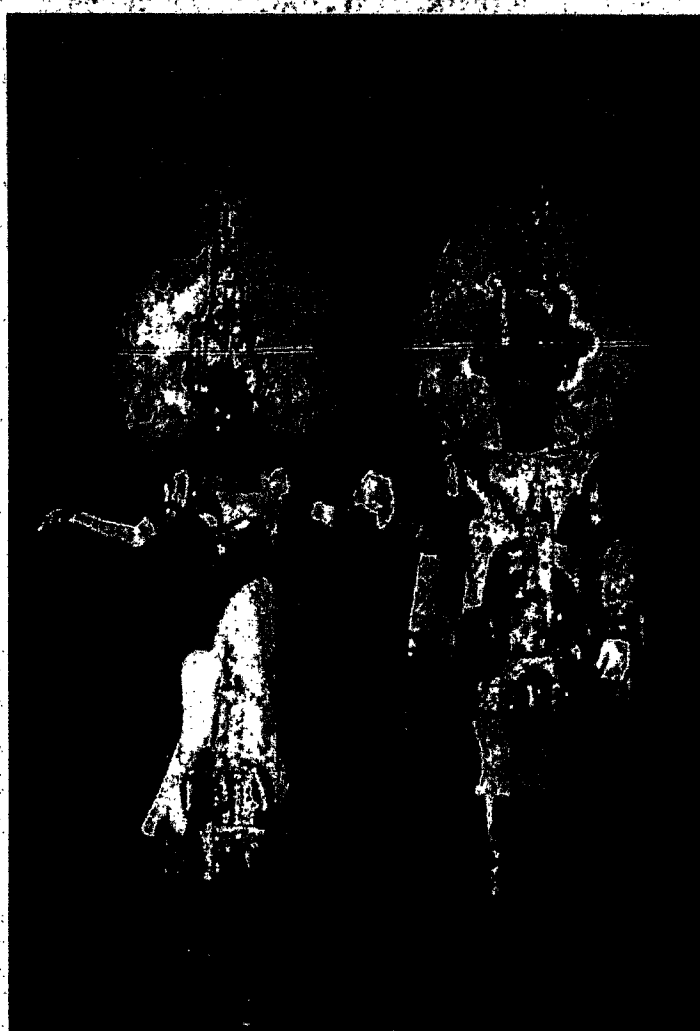
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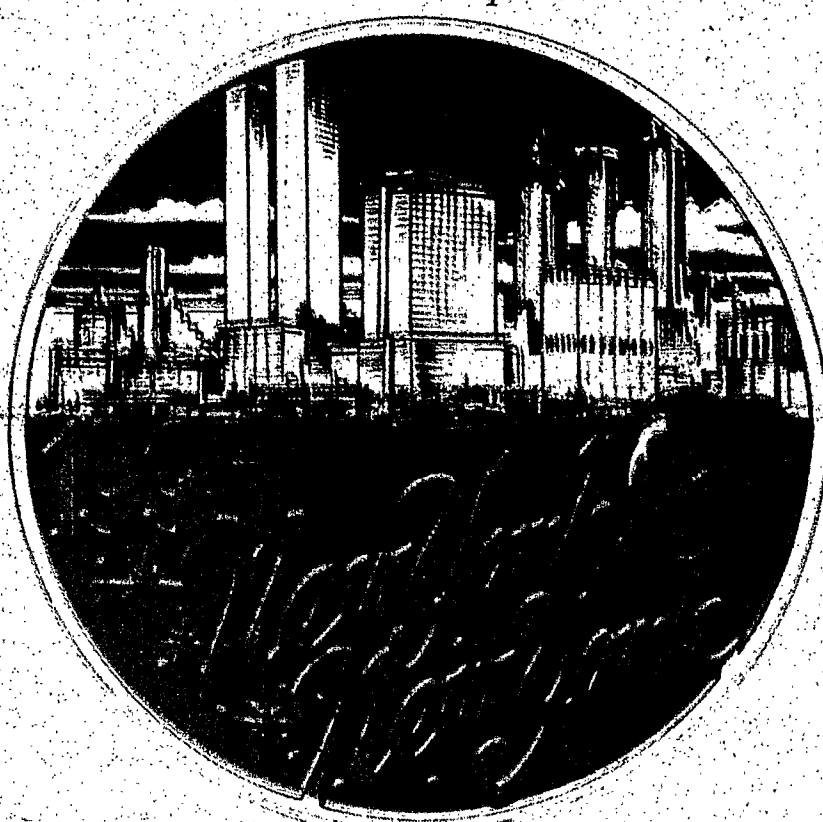
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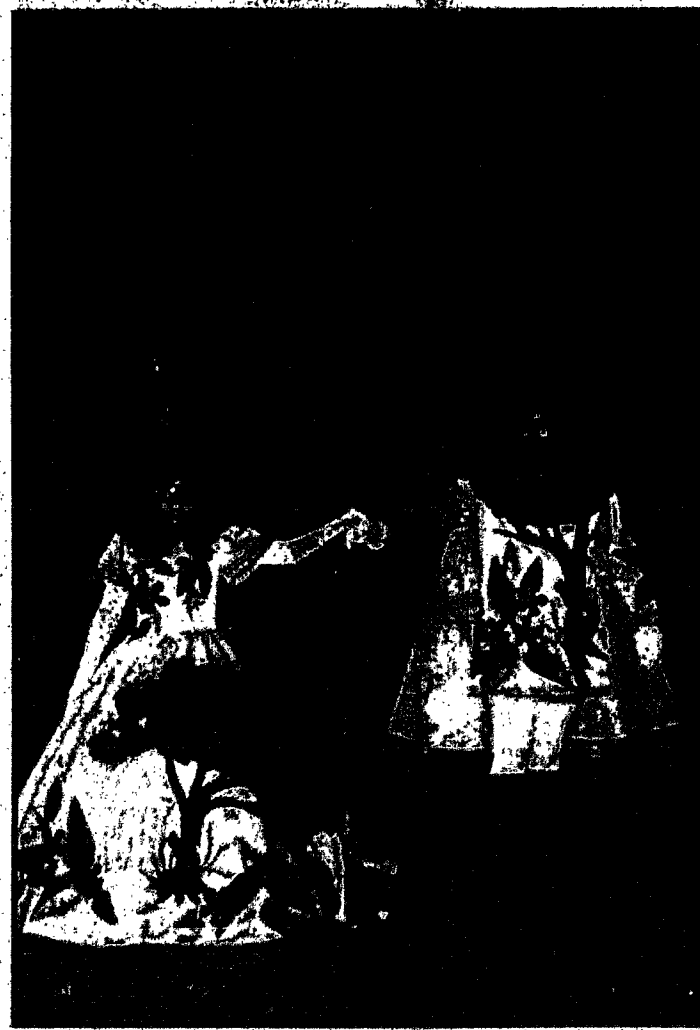
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*Nereids Captain*



*Broadway play "Lil Abner"*



*Duke Leonard D. Patterson and maid*

Photos by James Wedworth



## CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

### Mississippi Gulf Coast YMCA

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

"Mardi Gras Lock-in" is Feb. 17, 7 p.m.-8 a.m. for ages 6 through 13 at Long Beach/Pass Christian YMCA, 20134 Pineville Rd., Long Beach.

There will be games, pizza, movies and just plain fun. For information call 864-1233.

"Young at Heart"—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8-9 a.m. for the active older adults—step aerobics, floor work and stretching. For information, call 964-1223.

"After School Camp" is Monday-Friday, 2:30-6 p.m. for ages 5 to 13. Sites are Long Beach/Pass Christian YMCA, Gulfview Elementary, Charles B. Murphy Elementary and Hancock North Central Elementary. There will be homework time, sports, games, arts and crafts and lots of supervised fun.

For information call Long Beach/Pass Christian YMCA at 864-1233.

### Gulf Coast Rose Society

The Gulf Coast Rose Society has engaged noted rosarian Anthony Jarman to give insight and hand-on instruction in the art of pruning rose bushes at its Feb. 14 meeting.

Local rosarians meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Herbert Wilson Recreation Center in Gulfport. Anyone interested in improving their bushes is welcome.

Among other topics on the society's agenda is the rose workshop March 4, 9 a.m. to noon at the Mississippi Power building in Gulfport.

All who share a love of roses is invited to attend free. For more information, call 467-3008.

### Take Off Pounds Sensibly

#### BAY ST. LOUIS

TOPS MS 286 Bay St. Louis met Thursday evening at the Hancock Medical Center meeting room.

We had ten people present. Last weeks and this weeks best loser was Marlene.

The night's meeting was a business meeting. We planned out the month of February. Next week there is going to be a program on reading labels.

TOPS MS 286 Bay St. Louis met Thursday evening at the Hancock Medical Center meeting room.

The meeting's program was done by Karen on reading labels. We had four new members join. It was a No Gain Week with a total loss of 19.5. Marlene was the winner three weeks in a row.

If you are interested in losing weight or keeping weight off the sensible way, come join us. We meet on Thursday nights at 6:00 p.m. with weigh-ins and the meeting following. For more information please call Leila at 452-7318 or Mary J. at 467-7217.

### Historical Society to meet Thursday

The February luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society is set for noon Thursday, Feb. 16 at the Lobrano House, 108 Cue Street, Bay St. Louis.

Featured speaker will be Ames Kergosien who will discuss Mardi Gras, past and present, in Bay St. Louis.

The public is invited. Luncheon fee is \$5. Since food must be ordered in advance. Those attending are asked to call 467-4090 for reservations.

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### Krewe of ALA ball is Feb. 25 at Post 77

The Krewe of ALA will hold its 12th annual ball Saturday, Feb. 25 at 8 p.m.

The ball is presented jointly by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 and American Legion Post 77 at the Legion hall on Coleman Avenue in Waveland. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

After presentation of the court, music for dancing will be provided by Clem Toca's Orchestra under the direction of Owen McPeck.

Officers are Peggy Holcomb and Kenny Wilkerson, co-captains.

Dress code is ankle-length dresses for ladies and dress pants, coat and tie for gentlemen.

### American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

The regular monthly birthday party for the residents of the Hotel Reed Nursing Center, sponsored by the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 139, was held on Thursday, January 26. Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano while Roslyn Weathers led the singing of the 'oldies but goodies', hymns and gospel songs, as well as the patriotic songs. The staff served the refreshments.

On Thursday, February 2, the regular 'sing-a-long' for residents of the Hotel Reed Nursing Center was held. Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano while Roslyn Weathers led the singing of the favorite songs of the residents. The staff served the refreshments.

The regular monthly meeting of the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Unit 139, was held on Thursday, February 10, at the clubhouse on Green Meadow Road.

President Janelle Necaise opened the meeting; color-bearers Hazel Wohlschlegel and Charlotte Sellers advanced the colors; Chaplain Carolyn Bermond read the opening prayers, followed by a moment of silence for our deceased and ailing members. President Necaise requested the members to join with her in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble.

The regular order of business was put on hold as we were pleased to welcome our guest speaker, Gayle Roy, from the Bay St. Louis Fire Department. She gave us a very enlightening discourse on fire safety in the home and business; the dangers of carbon monoxide from gas heaters; and advised all should have safety devices, even in electric homes. There was a short session of 'questions and answers' which was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Mrs. Roy, we appreciate you informing us our risks we face from time to time.

Our regular business was resumed with the roll call of officers; and Secretary Patricia Garcia read the previous minutes, which had a few corrections, then accepted as read. Treasurer Bobby Tomlinson then gave her report on the financial status of the Unit.

President Necaise thanked the ladies who participated in the 'blood drawings' at Casino Magic and VA in Gulfport.

She also reminded the committee chairmen that our reports are due, on or before May 1; and she will have a meeting on April 17, for this occasion. She also thanked the members for their help in making the Harvest Ball a great success, Chairman Marian Foucha was given an ovation for doing a great job.

The color-bearers then retired the colors; Chaplain Bermond read the closing prayers; and President Necaise said the closing words and the meeting was adjourned.

### Take Off Pounds Sensibly

#### WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Feb. 7 at the Waveland Public Library. Ruth was the week's best loser with 10 pounds. Paula was the youth best loser with 2½ pounds, and Missy was the Kops best loser with 1 pound.

Charms were given to Bev and Anna May for losing 10 pounds each and to Janelle for losing 20 pounds. Ruth received a charm for losing 70 pounds.

Paula received a charm for losing six weeks in a row, and Sherrie received her half-way-to-goal charm and bracelet.

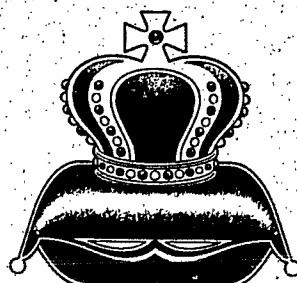
There were 27 members present. Visitor was Anna, area captain. A program, "Positively Speaking" was presented by Ruth.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Meetings are from 5:30 to 6 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Interested persons are invited to call Debbie at 467-0784 for information.



### Krewe of Real People ball set Sat., Feb. 18



Tickets are now on sale for the Krewe of Real People 14th annual ball to be held at the Hancock County Civic Center, Saturday, Feb. 18, beginning at 9 p.m.

Reigning Queen Charlotte Frederick and reigning King Al Showers will crown the queen and king who will reign over the 1995 Mardi Gras festivities.

Theme for this year's ball and parade is "Fantasy Land."

Music will be provided by "Le-Jit" a male singing group who have performed at Casino Magic on numerous occasions.

The ball will honor Father A. F. Theriault, SVD, pastor of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, for his community service involvement.

Grand Marshal for 1995, Nathaniel "Nat" Fairconnetue, will be introduced.

For ticket information, call the krewe captain, Connie Payne-Lampley at 467-2247; krewe president, Deedy Bradley at 467-7698 or the krewe treasurer, Diane Duvernay at 467-0764.

### Bay High's class of '75 to hold reunion

Several members of the graduating class of 1975 from Bay High School are trying to put together a 20-year reunion.

Class members to call for

further information are Charlene Stiglet Rutledge, 467-6979; Joy Thomas Richardson, 467-3330; or Deborah Edwards Macklin, 466-6317.

Rutledge said, "We are trying to get some help in making this a very big celebration, as it will be the first reunion since our tenth."

### Arbor Day celebrated at USM-Coast

On Friday, Feb. 10, University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast officials celebrated Arbor Day by planting seedlings from the historic Friendship Oak. The massive 500-year-old live oak tree on the USM-Gulf Park campus in Long Beach has seen

the history of the Mississippi Gulf Coast unfold.

Cornelius Ver Berkmoes, instructor of computer science at USM-Gulf Coast, collects acorns from the Friendship Oak and nurtures them at his home

until they are ready for planting.

The oldest seedling planted Friday was from the 1990 acorn crop. Two dozen smaller seedlings from the fall 1992 crop were also planted on the campus.

### Lutheran Church continues special celebration services

The Lutheran Church of The Pines, Highway 90, Waveland, Friendship Celebration Services will continue Feb. 12, 19 and 26.

The month-long celebration began last Sunday at its 10:30 a.m. service.

Sermon themes are, today, Feb. 12, "He Cares for Us" - Drama "Cruckleburrs" - Feb. 19,

"He Saves Us" Drama "That Saved a Wretch Like Me." - and Feb. 26, "He Changes Us" - Friendship Celebration, puppet skit, carry-in dinner and free pizza for kids.

This is an energetic outreach to the people of the community to come to church and learn more about Lutheranism.

The worship services will

have special sermons, children's lessons, and little "dramas" presented by lay people.

A spokesman for the church said, "This is the business which we are to be about God's people and as followers of our one and only Savior Jesus Christ. We would be pleased to have you join us in the celebration."

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## NOTICE

### Civil Service Commission Now Taking Applications

Applications are now being taken for the Hancock County Sheriff's Department.

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Entrance exam for the Sheriff's Department will be given March 14, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. for the test of Dispatcher and Road Officer at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow.

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Hancock County Sheriff's Office, Civil Service Commission,  
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## ENGAGEMENTS

### Head-Delancy

James E. Head of Pass Christian and Marilyn M. Head of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement of their daughter, Hannah Michelle, to Ronald Anthony Delancy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Carter of Dryprong, La.

Miss Head attended Hancock North Central High School. Mr. Delancy attended Grant High School in Louisiana.

The couple will be united in marriage at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 3, in Gracen, La.

## MILITARY MENTIONS

### PO2 CLARK

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Damion L. Clark, son of Frank Clark of Pass Christian, was recently meritoriously promoted to his present rank while serving with Helicopter Mine Countermeasures Squadron Nineteen, Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif.

The 1989 graduate of Pass Christian High School joined the Navy in September 1990.

### SEAMAN KING

Navy Seaman Recruit Joseph L. King, son of James J. and Shirley B. King of Pass Christian, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, King completed a variety of training, which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, King learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

King and other recruits also

received instruction on the Navy's core values — honor, courage and commitment — and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

King joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

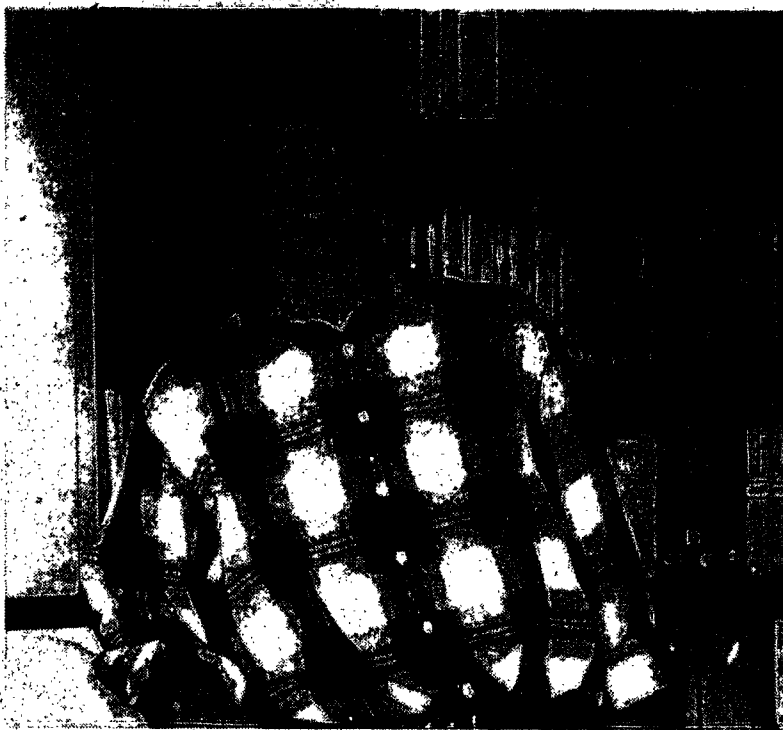
He is a 1993 graduate of Pass Christian High School.

### PO1 WARD

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Jeffery G. Ward, son of Creighton G. Ward of Bay St. Louis, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean aboard the guided missile cruiser USS California.

Ward was one of 584 sailors aboard the ship who completed the 31,000-mile voyage. Departing from Bremerton, Wash., it was the first extended deployment in five years for nuclear-powered USS California.

During the deployment, Ward participated in several multinational exercises with naval units from South Korea, Japan and Australia. Some of



### Receives scholarship

St. Stanislaus senior Kai Roth has been offered a four-year scholarship valued at \$2,000 to Mississippi State University. Roth received the scholarship based on his ACT score. In his six years attending St. Stanislaus, Roth has been active in weight-lifting and swimming. He was named "most improved" on the swimming team. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and the Spanish Honor Society. Roth is a reporter for the Rock-a-Chaw newspaper and is a member of Natural Helpers. He has also achieved alpha honor roll. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roth of Bay St. Louis. (SSC photo by Tom Ackerman)

USS California crew members had the unique opportunity of training aboard different foreign ships, while foreign sailors had the chance to train aboard USS California.

Operating as part of a nine-ship carrier battle group, Ward's ship provided a formidable forward presence, capable of moving 700 miles a day.

While spending about 100 days at sea, Ward also got the chance to visit Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan and South Korea.

Ward joined the Navy in June 1978.

## BIRTHS

### LAURA LYN

#### LOUISE YAGER

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Yager Jr. of Kiln announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Lyn, January 29, 1995 at 3:10 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Yager is the former Susan Bennett.

Maternal grandparents are Sally and Elmond Dufrene of Kiln and Larry and Peggy Bennett of Hurley.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker Sr. of Ocean Springs.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William G. Yager Sr. of Gautier and Fran Yates of Mobile, Ala.

Paternal great-grandparents are John Kostu and Stalla Cseh Yager of Ponchatoula, La.

Laura Lyn if welcomed by her brother, Don Paul.

### REBA CHERIE

#### ROSE BINET

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anthony Binet of Pearlinton announce the birth of their first child, Reba Cherie Rose, February 3, 1995 at 6:10 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 5 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. Binet is the former Tammy Chadwick.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. Leroy Chadwick of California and Mrs. Carolyn Chadwick of Arkansas.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carrington of Arkansas and the late Cecial Chadwick and Mrs. Sue Wolfe of Arizona.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Binet of Pearlinton.

Paternal great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and the late Mr. and Mrs. Julian Binet.

### CHLOE MARIE

#### PEREZ

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Perez of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Chloe Marie, February 4, 1995 at 1:15 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Perez is the former Janaina (Jenny) Hamm.

Maternal grandparents are Maria and Vince Hamm of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandmother is Estelle Padron of St. Petersburg, Fla.

### MARY-KAY

#### ELIZABETH KARL

Kristie Karl and Jason Bilbo of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Mary-Kay Elizabeth, February 2, 1995 at 1:20 p.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

She weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are David (Shorty) Karl and Brenda Karl, both of Waveland.

Maternal great-grandmother is Lois Yarbrough of Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are Johnny Bilbo of Kiln and Mary Bankston of Texas.

Paternal great-grandparent is Jessie Garcia of Kiln.

Mary-Kay if welcomed by her sister Kaylee.

### WILLIAM L.

#### FOREMAN III

William and Tess Foreman of Carnation, Wash., announce the birth of a son, William III, January 16, 1995.

He weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces.

Grandmother is Barbara Foreman of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents are Anna Bell Fayard of Bay St. Louis and the late Norvin Fayard.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Main Street Methodist Church on final Thursdays of the month at 2 p.m. The group formerly met at 6 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

### Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday and Friday at 8 p.m. and Tuesday at 12 noon at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

### American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sick-room supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation. A support group for breast cancer patients, as well as other types of cancer, meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Hancock Medical Center classroom at 7 a.m.

Support programs are also available to ostomy and laryngectomy patients.

### GED Classes

Anyone interested in preparing for the GED will find help at Hancock High School.

Lois Abrams teaches day classes Monday and Tuesday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Scarlett Pierce teaches night classes Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m.

For information, call Barbara White at 467-2251.

### Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Lucienne Gautier, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's

Center, is available each Thursday from 1 until 5 p.m. at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 435-1968.

### Bay-Waveland Crisis Pregnancy Center

The Bay-Waveland Crisis Pregnancy Center offers free counseling, pregnancy tests, maternity and baby clothes.

Located on Highway 90, next to the Unique Shoppe in Waveland, the center offers a 24-hour hotline, 467-3444.

### Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Chapter NAACP meets the third Monday of each month at the Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church fellowship hall, 248 Sycamore St., Bay St. Louis.

Meetings usually begin at 7 p.m. For additional information, contact president Geraldine Lang at 467-9586.

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**Wednesday** — Fruit Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Whole Wheat Toast.  
**Thursday** — Fruit Juice, Pancakes and Syrup, Sausage Links.  
**Friday** — Fruit Juice, Muffin.

#### LUNCH

**Monday** — Homemade Pizza, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Apple Crisp.  
**Tuesday** — Chicken Gumbo, Potato Salad, Butter Beans, Brownie, Saltine Crackers.  
**Wednesday** — Taco Salad, Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese, French Fries, Corn on the Cob, Peach Delight Tart.  
**Thursday** — Red Beans and Rice with Smoked Sausage, Fresh Veggies with Dip, Chilled Fruit, Cornbread, Banana Pudding.  
**Friday** — Turkey Italiano, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Hot Roll, Peanut Butter Chew.

### Bay Middle and Bay High Schools

#### BREAKFAST

**Monday** — Fruit Juice, Waffles and Syrup.  
**Tuesday** — Fruit Juice, Cereal, Pop-Tart.  
**Wednesday** — Fruit Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Whole Wheat Toast.  
**Thursday** — Fruit Juice, Pancakes and Syrup, Sausage Links.  
**Friday** — Fruit Juice, Muffin.

#### LUNCH

**Monday** — Homemade Pizza or Tuna Salad, Baked Beans,

Tossed Salad, Apple Crisp.  
**Tuesday** — Chicken Gumbo or Sloppy Joe, Potato Salad, Butter Beans, Brownie, Saltine Crackers.  
**Wednesday** — Taco Salad or Hamburger, Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese, French Fries, Corn on the Cob, Peach Delight Tart.  
**Thursday** — Hot Dog with Chili or Red Beans and Rice with Smoked Sausage, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Veggies with Dip, Chilled Fruit, Cornbread, Banana Pudding.  
**Friday** — Sausage Dog or Turkey Italiano, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Hot Roll, Peanut Butter Chew.

### Pass Christian Public Schools

#### BREAKFAST

**Monday** — Toast, Jelly, Grits, Juice.  
**Tuesday** — Pancakes with Syrup, Sausage Patty, Juice.  
**Wednesday** — Blueberry Muffins, Bacon Strip, Juice.  
**Thursday** — Toaster Pastry, Sausage Patty, Juice.  
**Friday** — Sausage Biscuit, Jelly, Juice.

#### LUNCH

**Monday** — Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Peas and Carrots, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding.  
**Tuesday** — Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Stack of Trimings, Green Beans, Cup Cakes.  
**Wednesday** — Hot Homemade Chicken Pie, Fried Okra, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Bars.  
**Thursday** — Italian Spaghetti, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Hot Garlic Bread, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies.  
**Friday** — Corn Dogs with Mustard and Ketchup, French Fries, Steamed Broccoli, Pudding Pop.

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### Hancock North Central Elementaries

#### BREAKFAST

**Monday** — Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.  
**Tuesday** — Sausage Biscuit, Fruit or Fruit Juice.  
**Wednesday** — Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice.  
**Thursday** — Banana Nut Muffin, Fruit or Fruit Juice.  
**Friday** — Grilled Cheese Toast, Fruit Juice.

#### LUNCH

**Monday** — Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Tater Tots, Juice Bar.  
**Tuesday** — Meat Sauce with Spaghetti, Seasoned Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Garlic Rolls.  
**Wednesday** — Roast Beef with Gravy and Rice, California Vegetables, Pear Salad, Hot Rolls.  
**Thursday** — Burritos, Whole Kernel Corn, French Fries, Peanut Butter Bar.  
**Friday** — Catfish, Macaroni and Cheese, Coleslaw, Chilled Pears, Hot Rolls.

### Hancock Junior/ Senior High Schools

#### BREAKFAST

**Monday** — Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.  
**Tuesday** — Sausage Biscuit, Fruit or Fruit Juice.  
**Wednesday** — Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice.  
**Thursday** — Banana Nut Muffin, Fruit or Fruit Juice.  
**Friday** — Grilled Cheese Toast, Fruit Juice.

#### LUNCH

(Includes Salad Bar)  
**Monday** — Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Tater Tots, Juice Bar, or Red Beans with Rice Smoked Sausage, Coleslaw, Juice Bar, Cornbread, or Corn Dog with Mustard, Coleslaw, Tater Tots, Juice Bar.  
**Tuesday** — Meat Sauce with

Spaghetti, Seasoned Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Garlic Rolls, or Ham and Cheese Po-boy, Stack of Trimings, Hashbrowns, Pineapple Tidbits, or Burritos, Seasoned Green Beans, Spanish Rice, Pineapple Tidbits.  
**Wednesday** — Roast Beef with Gravy and Rice, California Vegetables, Pear Salad, Hot Rolls, or Barbecued Rib on Bun, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Pear Salad, or Chicken Pattie on Bun, Pickle Spears, Tater Tots, Pear Salad.  
**Thursday** — Burritos, Whole Kernel Corn, French Fries, Peanut Butter Bar, or Meat Loaf, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Bar, or Barbecued Beef on Bun, Baked Beans Hashbrowns, Peanut Butter Bar.  
**Friday** — Catfish, Macaroni and Cheese, Coleslaw, Chilled Pears, Hot Rolls, or Pizza, French Fries, Chilled Pears, or Baked Potato with Chili, Fried Okra, Chilled Pears, Crackers.

### Saint Clare School

#### BREAKFAST

**Monday** — Grits, Toast, Orange Juice.  
**Tuesday** — French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Orange Juice.  
**Wednesday** — Cereal, Toast, Juice.  
**Thursday** — Sausage and Biscuit, Orange Juice.  
**Friday** — Waffles, Syrup, Orange Juice.

#### LUNCH

**Monday** — Sloppy Joe on Bun, French Fries with Cat-soup, Broccoli with Cheese.  
**Tuesday** — Sausage, Red Beans and Rice, Stewed Apples, Cornbread.  
**Wednesday** — Turkey Gumbo, Steamed Rice, Salad and Crackers, Fruit Cocktail.  
**Thursday** — Meat Sauce, Spaghetti, Green Beans, Bread, Half an Orange.  
**Friday** — Pizza, Whole New Potatoes, Peas and Carrots.

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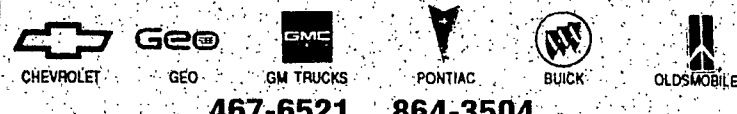
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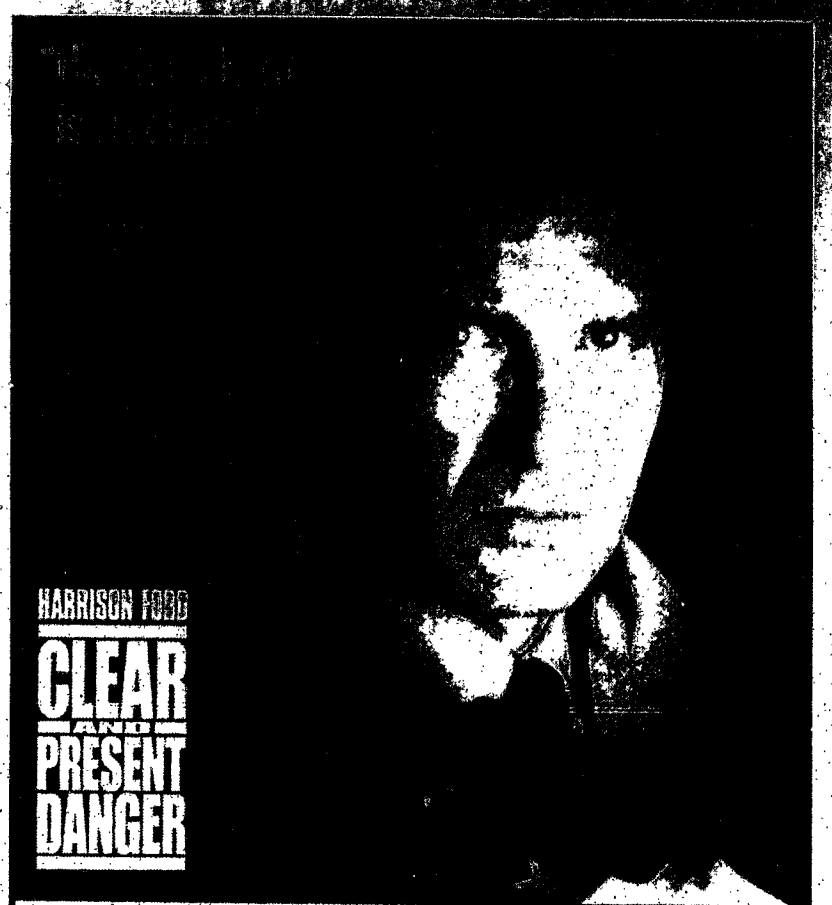
# Rocks upend Tigers, Lady Tiger smother OLA

Benoit hits triple, double in win

**BY JOSEPH W. GEX II**  
The Our Lady Academy Crescents and the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws entertained the cross-town rivals of Bay High School at the Brother Peter Memorial Gym on the campus of SSC in high school basketball on Friday, February 3.  
The Lady Tigers of Bay High upended the Crescents 67-36. The Rocks thrashed the Tigers 83-43.  
The first game pitted the Crescents of OLA against the Lady Tigers of Bay High.  
Bay High jumped out to a 17-9 lead in the first period. The Tigers were playing without scoring leader Chanda Haley. The Crescents led early in the first, but the Lady Tigers stormed back behind the scoring of Valerie Christmas.  
Christmas continued her scoring dominance, hitting buckets for the Lady Tigers at will in the second period.  
The halftime score was 31-19.  
The Lady Tigers used a 36-17 second half to pull away from the winless Crescents.  
Valerie Christmas ended the game with a 16-point and 15-rebound performance. Shannon Baker added 15 points for the Tigers with 5 assists. Tylehana

Jordan had 5 steals. Lisa Yarborough added 10 points in the win.  
Hyacinth Cappie and Kat Kinney each added 10 points for the Crescents.  
In the junior varsity game, the Rocks crushed the Tigers by the score of 75-30.  
The Rocks led 21-1 at the end of the first period. Matt Roth continued his consistent scoring for Coach Jerry Spell adding 5 points in the first period and finishing the game with 13 points.  
Clay Williams capped a 12-0 run in the first period with a jam at 3:02 mark.  
The Rocks surged to 33-10 lead at the half behind the four blocked shots of Clay Williams in the second period.  
The Tigers never challenged in the second half.  
Clay Williams led the Rocks with 20 points and 5 blocks. Matt Roth added 13 points in the win. Matt Kopfler scored 11 points, grabbed 9 boards and had 5 steals. Chris McQueen added 6 points to his 6 assists. Correy Gex had 6 points to go with his 7 rebounds and 5 assists. Mike Magee added 4 points in the win. Mike Fenasci came off the bench to score 11 points for the Rocks.

Coach Jerry Spell said, "It was a good win, because we were able to play a lot of players. The win can be attributed to the good quarterbacking on the court by guards Chris McQueen, Correy Gex and Mike Magee. Jay Lea battled the boards hard for us tonight and Mike Fenasci sparked us off the bench with good jump shots."  
The JV record now stands at 16-4.  
In the varsity game, the Rocks blasted the Tigers 83-43. It was Senior Appreciation night at the Brother Peter Memorial Gym. The Rocks had eight seniors on the basketball team honored before the game. The seniors were Brandon Benoit, Vince Moran, Kyle Whitman, Nathan Middleton, David McGuinness, Al Terrell, Jumaane Peterson and Joe McLeland.  
The Rocks trailed only one time in the game and that was 1-0 at the 7:48 mark of the first period. After that it was all SSC.  
Brandon Benoit recorded a triple double for the Rocks scoring 27 points, dishing out 10 assists and grabbing 10 steals. Benoit had 16 points in the first



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## Lady Tigers start second round play

**BY JOSEPH W. GEX II**  
The University of Memphis Lady Tiger basketball team, coached by Hancock County natives Joye Lee-McNelis and Mike Ladner, have improved to 14-5 on the season and a 5-1 start in Great Midwest Conference play.  
The Lady Tigers share the lead in the conference with the DePaul Blue Demons.  
On February 10 and 12, the Lady Tigers will travel to play the University of Dayton and the University of Cincinnati, respectively. These two games will begin the second round of conference action for the Lady Tigers.  
After this tour of Ohio, the Lady Tigers will be home for a three-game homestand. The Lady Tigers will host Marquette and DePaul on February 17 and February 19, respectively, in conference action. Then, the Lady Tigers will host the 16th ranked Lady Rebels of Ole Miss.

The Lady Rebels are coached by former Harrison Central coach Van Chancellor who recently got his 400th career victory in

college.  
Good luck to the Hancock County connection, Joye and Mike!

## Rocks stung by Yellow Jackets

**BY JOSEPH W. GEX II**  
The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws basketball team fell victim to the St. Martin Yellow Jackets in Division 8 Class 4A basketball action on Tuesday, February 7.  
In JV action, the Rocks lost a close contest 56-52, dropping their overall record to 16-5.  
Matt Kopfler led the JV Rocks with 16 points, while Matt Roth added 12 points. Chris McQueen and Correy Gex each added 8 points, and Clay Williams finished with 6 points.  
Coach Jerry Spell commented, "We had some foul trouble early on, and it plagued us the rest of the game. Williams fouled out in the third and Roth in the fourth. We made some unintelligent plays at crunch time."  
In varsity action, the Rocks were stung by the Yellow Jackets 68-63.  
The Rocks jumped out to a 22-13 lead in the first period, but the Yellow Jackets stormed back to cut the Rocks' lead to two 35-33 by halftime.  
The game was nip and tuck in the second half with the Yellow Jackets using a 19-14 fourth period that proved to be the difference.  
Charlie Pavlus led the Yellow Jackets with 18 points and 9 assists. Matt Noblitt scored 17 points and Julius Hilliard added 12 points in the win. Sam Murray rounded out St. Mar-

tin's double figure scoring with 10 points.  
Terry Lawyer led the Rocks with 21 points and 11 rebounds. Vince Moran had 13 points and 2 steals. Nathan Middleton scored 12 points in the loss. Brandon Benoit dished out 6 assists for the Rocks. With the loss, the Rocks fall to 20-10 overall and 10-4 in the division.  
Coach Jay Ladner stated, "It was a tough loss. The game could have gone either way. We got into foul trouble early and it stayed with us the whole game. We have a tough team to regroup for Choctaw Central. They are 24-4, and it will be tough in Philadelphia this coming Saturday. What we really need to get ready for is the Division 8 tourney next week. That's the big one."

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## Beta Club members attend convention

Sixty-one Gulf Coast-area members of the National Junior Beta Club at Pass Christian Middle School and Hancock Junior High School were among an estimated 2,500 students statewide who attended the Mississippi Junior Beta Club Academic Convention Jan. 26-27 at the University of Southern Mississippi.

The National Junior Beta Club began in 1961 to provide an outlet for outstanding students in grades 5-9. The convention provided participants with a chance to enhance skills and network with students statewide who also exhibit the scholastic, leadership and service achievements required for membership in the Junior Beta Club.

Students attending from Hancock Junior High included Chrystal Bennett, Tony Bounds, Amber Brignac, Amy Cagno-lotti, Amy Cuevas, Josh Gipson, Brooke Cullen, Jaclyn Daigle, April Elrite, Tammy Estapa, Elizabeth Gonzales, Lauren Kolibol, Kasey Ladner, Melissa Landry, Brittany Lee and Tiffany Lee.

Also, Dena McManus, Gabby

Mitchell, Amanda Moore, Natasha Ncaise, Lionel Panto-ja, Jennifer Peterson, Jennifer Petticrew, Amanda Pullen, Jessica Schwartz, Amanda Sims, Jessica Sizemore, Tara Smith, Sandy Ut, Stacy Weaver and Yvonne Wheeler.

Sponsors for Hancock Junior High School are Barbara Ferguson and Vicki Gutierrez.

Students attending from Pass Christian Middle School included LaToya Moseley, Sheryl Tassel, Clark Lizana, Holly Massey, Jacinda Pavolin-i, Linda Le, Meagon Newman, Tiffany Cuevas, Binah Hall, Tabitha Summers, Brandon Bang, Stephen Danilson, Jessica Warren, Stacy Bradley and Kerri Jones.

Also, Heath Massey, Stephanie Garriga, Kevin Woods Jr., Rhonda Nga Lee, April Culpeper, Nikki Dedeaux, Nichol Armstrong, Heather Malley, LaSonia Dedeaux, Tara Knobbe, Misti Barnes, Angel Leonhard, Meagan Newman Sheryl Tassel and Rosanna Cuevas.

Sponsor for Pass Christian Middle School is Elizabeth N. Joseph.

## Morelli receives degree from LSU

Cynthia McArthur Morelli received a bachelor of arts



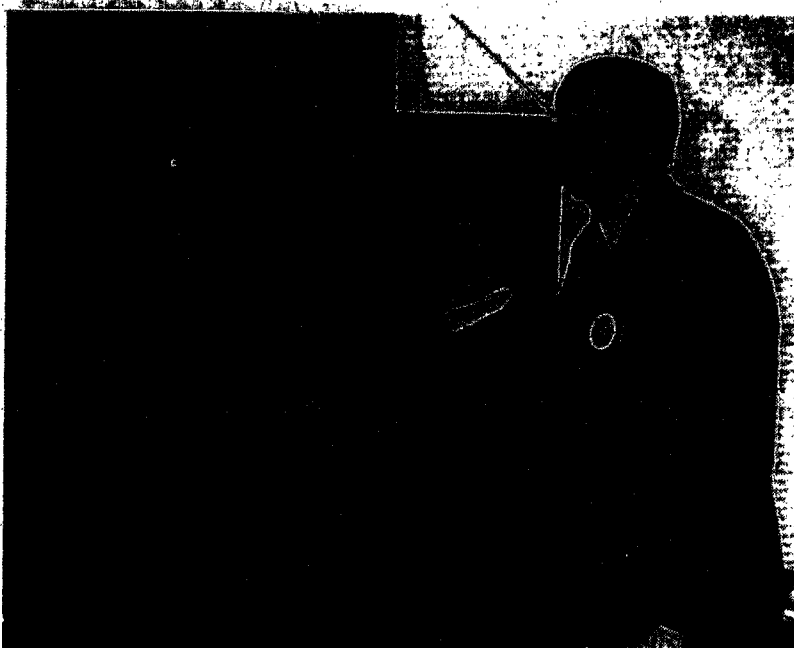
Cynthia M. Morelli

degree in political science from Louisiana State University in December. She also completed a minor in sociology, graduating cum laude.

She is the daughter of Robert and Paige McArthur, both of Baton Rouge, the granddaughter of W. J. and Alma McArthur of Pearlman and of Perry and Bobby Gibson of Waveland.

While at LSU, Morelli was inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta, Gamma Beta Phi, Phi Eta Sigma and the Golden Key National Honor Society and was honored at the Chancellor's Honors Convocation.

She participated in the National Student Exchange Program, was a member of the LSU Homecoming Committee, the Pre-Law Association and LSU College of Republicans.



## Distinguished educator

Dr. Steve Jackson, left, assistant professor of accounting at the University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast, receives the Distinguished Educator Award for the quarter from Long Beach Rotarian Karen Boudreaux, center, and Bob Terry. The award is presented quarterly by the Long Beach Rotary Club to recognize individuals for their contributions to higher education in south Mississippi. Boudreaux is a member of the club's education committee. Terry is serving as club president. (USM Public Relations photo)

### Gamblers Anonymous

A support group for men and women with a gambling problem meets every Sunday at 7 p.m. in Waveland. For more information call 255-3413 or 1-800-427-1604.

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### St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

## Stanislaus names Moran Senior of the Month

Vince Moran has been named Senior of the Month for January at St. Stanislaus College Prep in Bay St. Louis.

The special award, voted on by the faculty members, recognizes seniors who display in a unique manner the character traits of sincerity, enthusiasm, family spirit, involvement, observance and responsibility.

During his five years at St. Stanislaus, Moran has been very active. Since a freshman he has played on the basketball team and run on the track team.

He has been on the baseball team as a freshman, junior and senior and a member of the football team as a freshman and junior.

In the last two years, Moran has also played intramural volleyball and football. He is a member of the Spanish Honor Society and has been Pepsi Student of the Month each of the last four years.

In addition, Moran has been named Pepsi Student of the Year as a sophomore and junior.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran of Lakeshore.



Vince Moran

## Cox named SSC Senior of the Month

Ashley Cox has been named Senior of the Month for December at St. Stanislaus College Prep in Bay St. Louis.

The award, voted on by the faculty members, recognizes seniors who display in a unique manner the character traits of sincerity, enthusiasm, family spirit, involvement, observance and responsibility.

Cox is currently the Key Club president and is a member of Students Against Drunk Driving and the French Honor Society. He is the vice-president of

Mu Alpha Theta and treasurer of the National Honor Society.

He has lettered in golf for three years and has been captain of the golf team for two years.

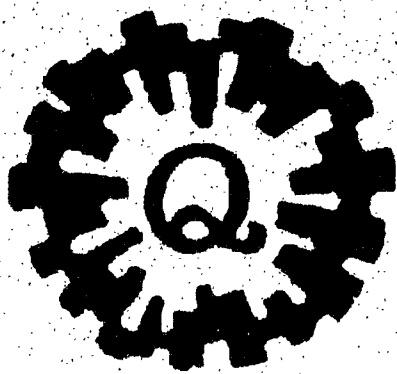
Cox has participated in the Quiz Bowl, the drama team and the math and science team. In addition to making the alpha and beta honor rolls, Cox has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cox of Pass Christian.



Ashley Cox

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# Cat's dry skin causes dandruff

By Dr. Wynn Jones  
Veterinarian  
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"I have noticed what looks like dandruff on my cat's coat. Even after brushing him, it comes back. He's only had it for a few days, but is this normal for a cat to experience?"

When the skin flakes, dandruff, or dry skin, results. It is a perfectly normal condition because the old skin flakes away as the skin replenishes itself.

When you see dandruff accumulate on your cat's coat, the



best thing to do is to give him a good brushing. In time, the dandruff should stop accumulating.

Sometimes dandruff is associated with seasonal changes. But if the dandruff persists, the cause may be something other than just the natural shedding of skin.

Your cat may not be receiving enough fat in his diet. A cat's diet should include a fairly high proportion of fat. If the cat's diet is low in fat, its coat will dry and peel.

Sometimes a cat will have a sensitivity or allergic reaction to soap used to clean him. Sometimes sleeping in an excessively

warm house or sleeping over a radiator may cause your cat's skin to dry and flake.

Also, if your cat scratches persistently at its dry skin and makes it flake, he may have parasites. If the dandruff doesn't clear up, take your cat to your veterinarian for an examination. Through observation and testing, your veterinarian can determine the cause of the condition.

"About a week ago, my 3-year-old dog disappeared. It was during a storm, and I was not at home to let him in the house. Even though he has an outside dog house, I would always bring him inside at night and during storms because he was so afraid of them.

"As I rushed home, I was hoping he would feel safe and dry in his dog house, but to my dismay he had vanished. I have been distraught and feel terribly guilty. I doubt I will ever see my dog again. Do you have any advice for this situation?"

I am very sorry to hear your dog is lost. Anyone who has lost a pet can identify with your feelings, especially the feelings of guilt. Of course, what happened to your dog was completely out of your hands.

I wouldn't give up hope just yet. You can do a few things to try to find your dog. First, post fliers on telephone poles and in grocery stores, veterinary offices and nearby neighborhoods.

Place a classified ad in your local newspaper and check with the local animal services and humane society.

Also check with the neighborhood children because they are often the first to spot a lost animal.

I have heard of many remarkable stories of pets who have found their way home after being lost for several months and even as much as a year. Many animals have an uncanny ability to find the home they love. Let's hope your dog will be barking at your back door any day.

If you have questions concerning a pet's health, contact Dr. Wynn Jones, MSU/CVM, Box 9825, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

## Award-winning flowers yield proven quality

By Dr. Milo Burnham  
Horticulturist  
Mississippi Cooperative  
Extension Service

The All-America Selections organization released the names of three new flowers as All-America Selections Winners for 1995. Those most recent designates in the All-America program are Indian Summer, a selection of Rudbeckia hirta; Celebrity Chiffon Morn and Purple Wave, both hybrid petunias.

Indian Summer rudbeckia grows easily from seed or plants. It is best treated as an annual with seed being sown indoors six to eight weeks before planting outside. The plants tolerate a wide range of soil types but require full sun for maximum flowering.

Once flowers appear the plants should continue blooming for the rest of the season. The blooms, resembling sunflowers, are borne on strong wiry stems and are perfect for cutting.

Indian Summer is open pollinated, and plant size may vary due to the genetic variability. Plants make a garden statement standing 3 to 3½ feet tall. Staking is not mandatory. Upon seeing Indian Summer in flower, you'll be struck by the large size of the flowers, 6 to 9 inches, and the deep golden-yellow color. You've called smaller versions of this plant by the popular name black-eyed Susan.

Celebrity Chiffon Morn petunia is actually the 1995 AAS Bedding Plant Award Winner. The 2½-inch, tricolor blossoms add a new pastel color to the class of petunias known as flori-



bundas. Individual blooms are three colors, pastel pink shading to cream and white in the throat.

Celebrity Chiffon Morn plants are noted for their early flowering and compact branching habit. Once flowering begins, plants have been observed to recover rapidly from severe weather such as thunderstorms. This variety is adapted for hanging baskets, patio planters and ceramic pots when given at least a half day of full sun. The color blends will with other annual flower colors.

Plants of Celebrity Chiffon Morn achieve a height and spread of 12 to 14 inches. Recommendations for mass plantings are to space the individual plants about 12 inches apart in the rows with the same distance between rows. If you plan to grow plants from seed, you'll need eight to 10 weeks to achieve a plant size adequate for setting out in the garden.

Purple Wave petunia has 2-inch, deep rose, single flowers on plants with a trailing habit of growth that can reach a length of 4 feet. This strong, trailing habit makes the plants ideal for hanging baskets, window boxes and deck planters. Purple Wave is also ideal for covering a gentle slope. You might even train plants of Purple Wave to climb a trellis.

Like all petunias, plants of Purple Wave require full sun and adequate nutrients and moisture. Like Celebrity Chiffon Morn, plants of Purple Wave have been noted to possess good tolerance to severe weather.

Seeds of the three 1995 All-America Selections will be offered in many retail mail-order catalogs, and plants should be available this spring at local garden centers and nurseries.

Unfortunately, no vegetables were named as All-America Selections for 1995.

All-America Selections is a non-profit organization for evaluating new seed-grown flowers and vegetables from around the world for home garden performance. Varieties chosen to carry the AAS designation have proven themselves to be superior performers in trial gardens across the United States and Canada.

Look for the All-America Selections Winner emblem on seed packets, on bedding plants and in seed catalogs. You'll know you've selected a variety proven to perform in a wide range of climatic conditions.

Some recent AAS flower winners you may be familiar with are Lavender Lady lavender (1994); Mont Blanc nienembergia and Imagination.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Hancock County Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Schedule

Monday	Group Name	Meeting Type
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
12:00 p.m.	D'head	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
Tuesday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
7:30 p.m.	Chip-In	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
Wednesday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
8:00 p.m.	Mustard Seed	OD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Coleman	CD
Thursday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
8:00 p.m.	D'head	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CS
Friday		
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12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
Saturday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m.	Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m.	Kiln Group	OD
Sunday		
11:00 a.m.	Camel	OD
8:00 p.m.	Mustard Seed	OD
7:00 p.m.	Camel	CS

OD—Open discussion  
CD—Closed discussion  
CS—Closed step study  
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tions include Mustard Seed Group, Christ Episcopal Church's Virginia Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Camel Group, The Reboos Club, 300 Third St., Bay St. Louis. The Diamondhead Group, Diamondhead Community Center.

Coleman Avenue Group (Gay), 307-J Coleman Ave. (upstairs), Waveland; Kiln Group, St. Matthews Church, Hwy. 603; Chip-In Group, St. Stephen's Catholic Church Hall, DeLisle.

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### Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., American Legion Post No. 77, Waveland; Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., RSVP office, Senior Citizens Center, Old Spanish Trail, Bay St. Louis.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

### Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with

spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held at 3 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month at the chamber of commerce building, next to Peoples Bank on Hwy. 90. New members are welcome. For more information, call 467-7686.

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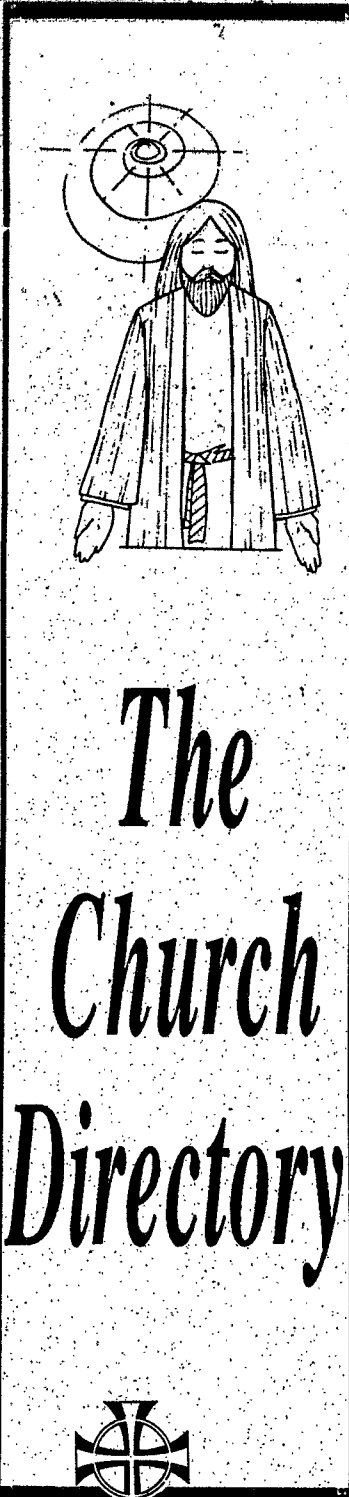
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## CONSUMER UPDATE

## International investing — is it appropriate for the average investor?

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP  
Consumer Money  
Management Specialist

Q. I have heard a lot about the excellent returns in international investing. Is it wise for the small or average investor to have some investment dollars overseas? I am 32 years old, married and have two young children. My employer retirement fund and savings for college are mainly invested stock mutual funds though I do have some savings in money market funds.

investments has the opposite effect. The relatively low correlation among various foreign markets and between the U.S. and foreign markets works to reduce the volatility of the overall portfolio.

Q. What is the best way to invest internationally — through mutual funds and if so what kind?

A. There are a variety of ways to invest internationally including open end and closed end mutual funds, direct investment in foreign stock shares, and American Depository

to concentrate your investments in a few powerful funds focused in specific international financial centers... Surprisingly, in international stock fund investing, a broader diversified fund offers a much better risk/reward trade-off than a more narrowly focused country or regional fund.

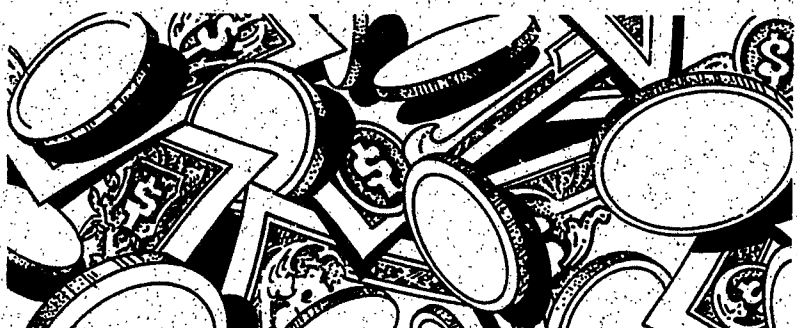
As you select overseas mutual funds it is important to keep in mind the difference between an international fund and a global fund. Global funds invest in both international and domestic securities but less than 75% of their investment is in foreign. International funds are at least 75 percent invested in foreign securities. Domestic funds may also include between 10 and 50 percent foreign securities.

Q. Where can I get information about international mutual funds?

A. Another advantage to using mutual funds as opposed to individual securities is the availability of information. Comprehensive databases on individual foreign securities such as Datastream, Worldscope and Morgan Stanley cost thousands of dollars.

Information on overseas mutual funds can be found in *Business Week*, *Forbes*, *Money*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Barron's*, *Investor's Business Daily*, *Lipper Analytical Services*, and *Morningstar*.

Other sources for securities valuation and economic indicators are the *Economist* magazine, *Financial Times*, *European/Asian Wall Street Journals*, *International Herald Tribune*. On-line services that provide information on foreign securities are CumpuServe, Prodigy and America On-Line.



A. Most investment advisors agree, in today's global economy, a well-diversified portfolio is invested internationally as well as domestically. The percentage of your total portfolio which should be invested overseas varies depending upon the advisor from 20% to 50% or more.

Incentives for investors to consider international investing include superior returns, risk reduction, and the economic growth potential of many overseas economies. Though many individual investors perceive international investments as more risky than those of the U.S., diversifying between a variety of U.S. and foreign

Receipts (ADRs) which represent actual shares of foreign stocks but are issued by American banks. The mechanism you choose will partially depend on the amount of time and money you intend to devote to international investing.

Because of your age, family responsibilities and the other investments you have chosen, you may be most comfortable investing in open end stock funds.

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## Hair Now

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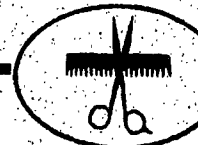
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